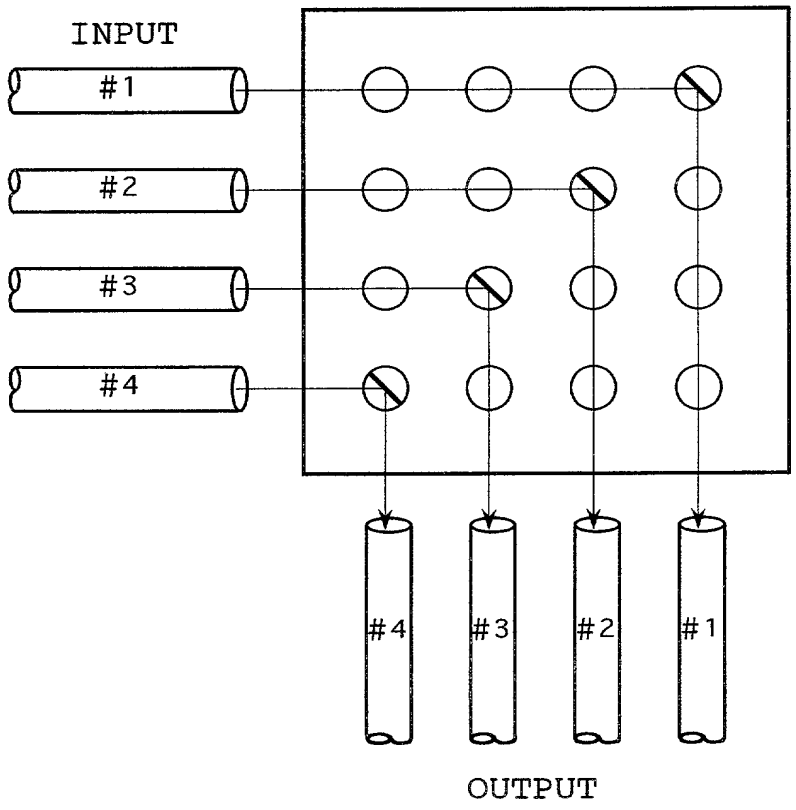
FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

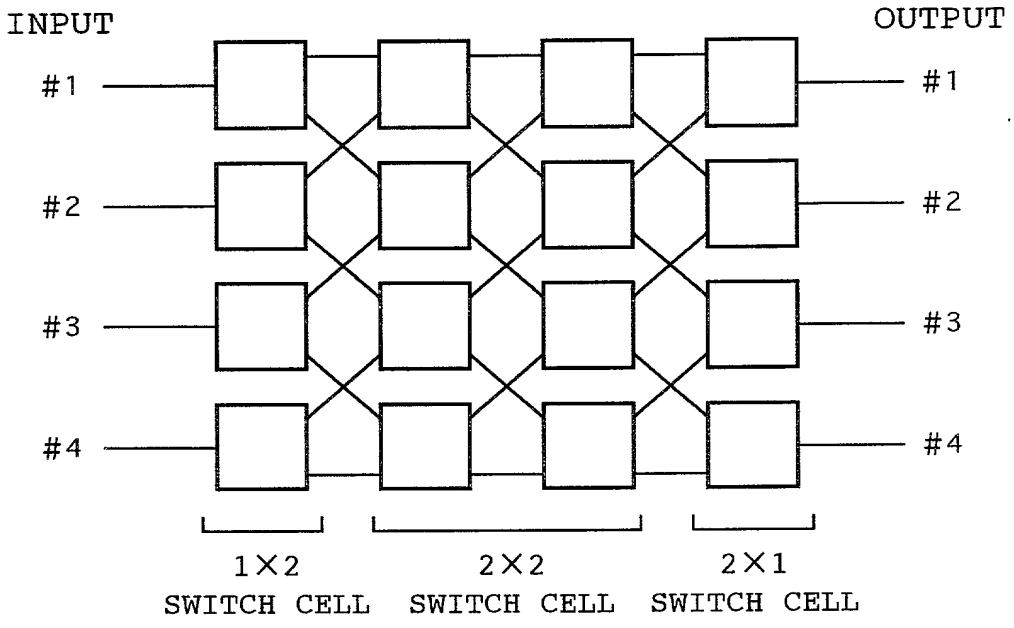


⊘ ; SWITCH CELL (ON STATE; MIRROR INSERTED)

◯ ; SWITCH CELL (OFF STATE; MIRROR NOT INSERTED)

FIG.2

PRIOR ART



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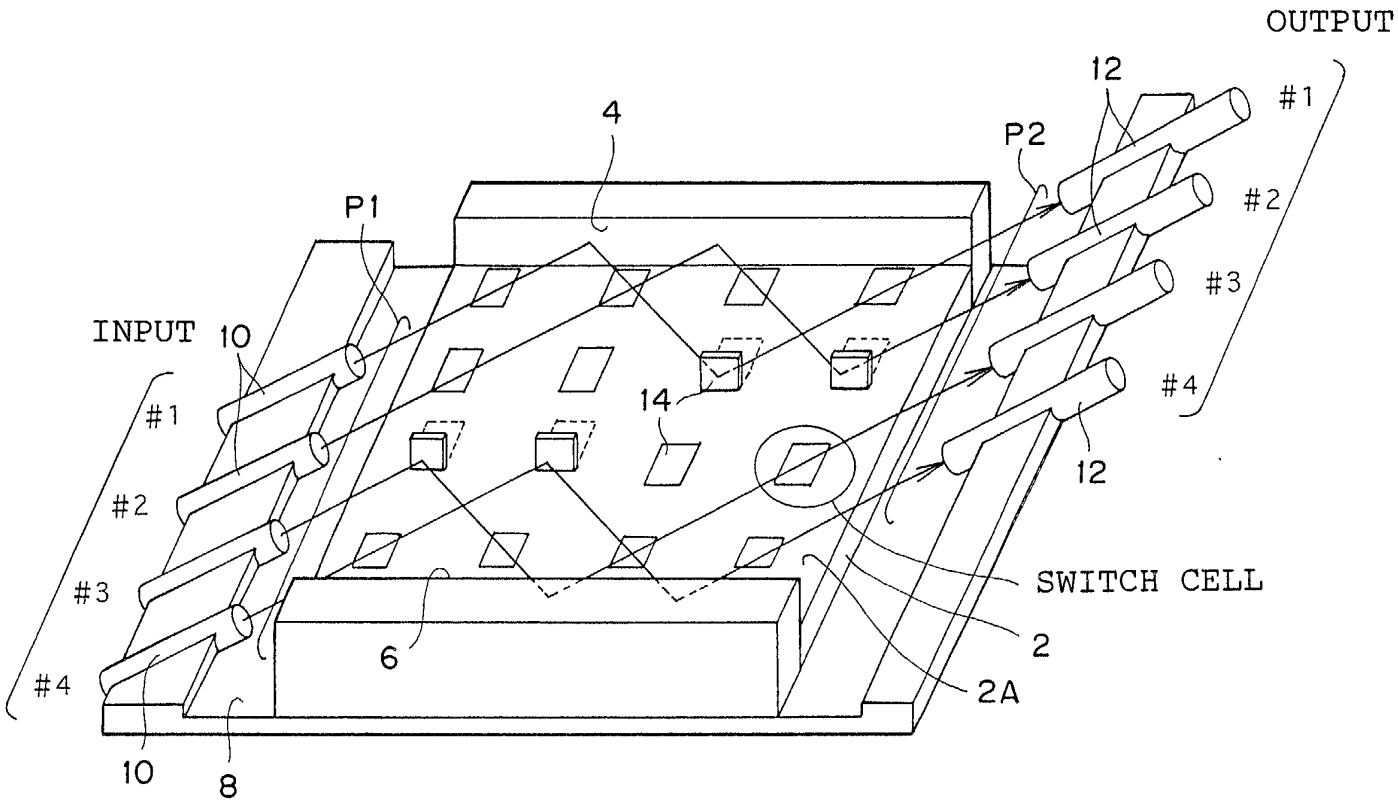


FIG.4A

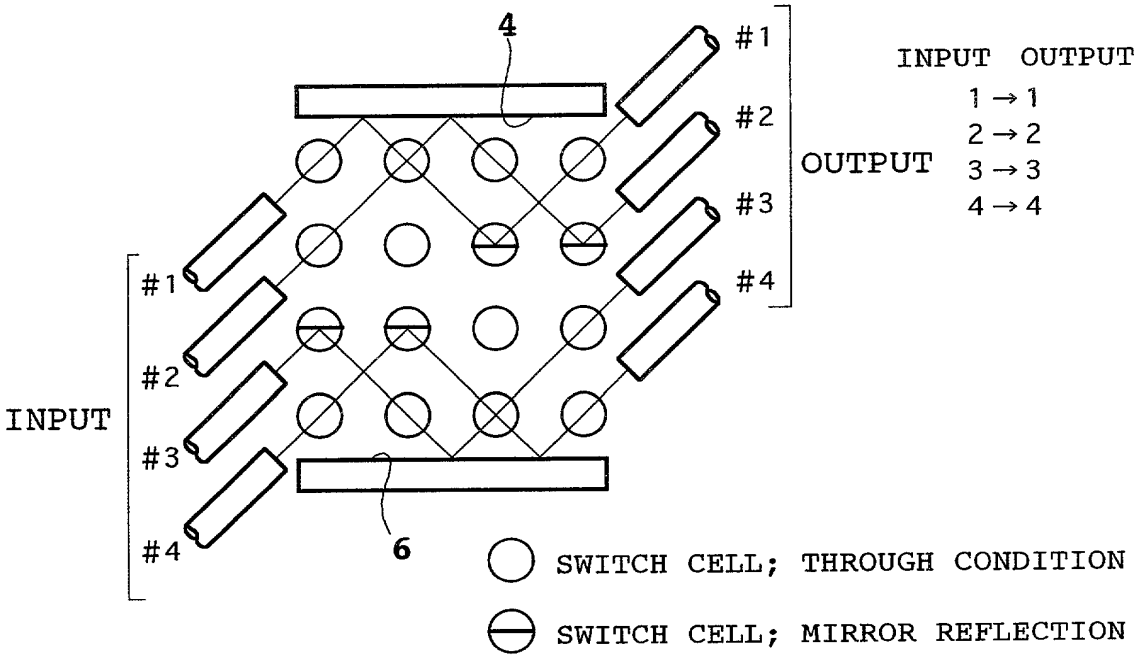

4
#1
#2
#3
#4
OUTPUT
INPUT OUTPUT
1 → 1
2 → 2
3 → 3
4 → 4
INPUT
#1
#2
#3
#4
6
SWITCH CELL; THROUGH CONDITION
SWITCH CELL; MIRROR REFLECTION

FIG.4B

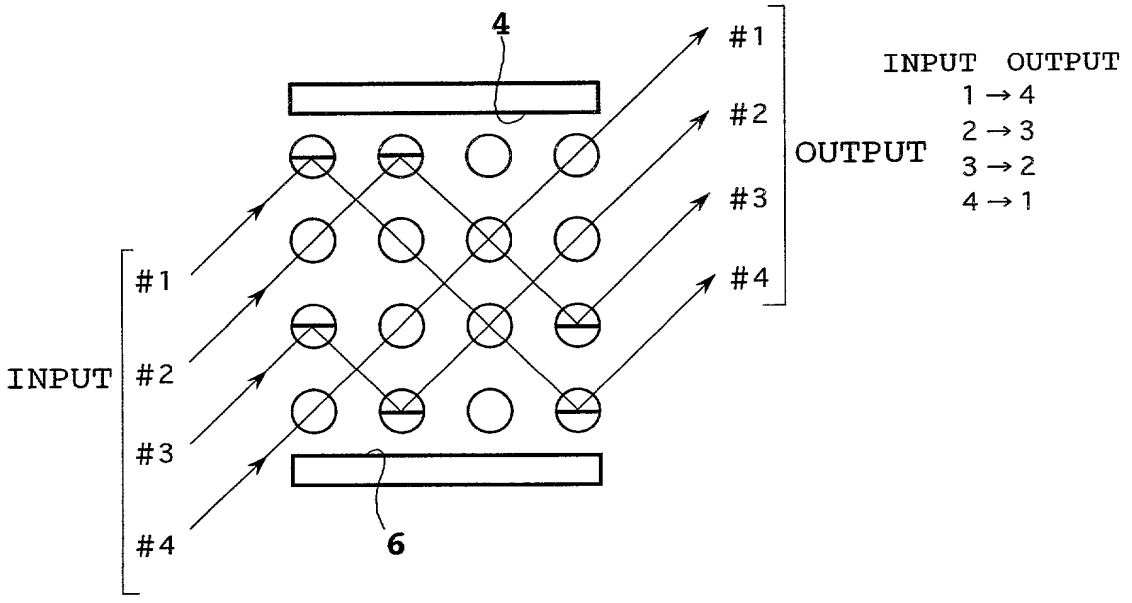
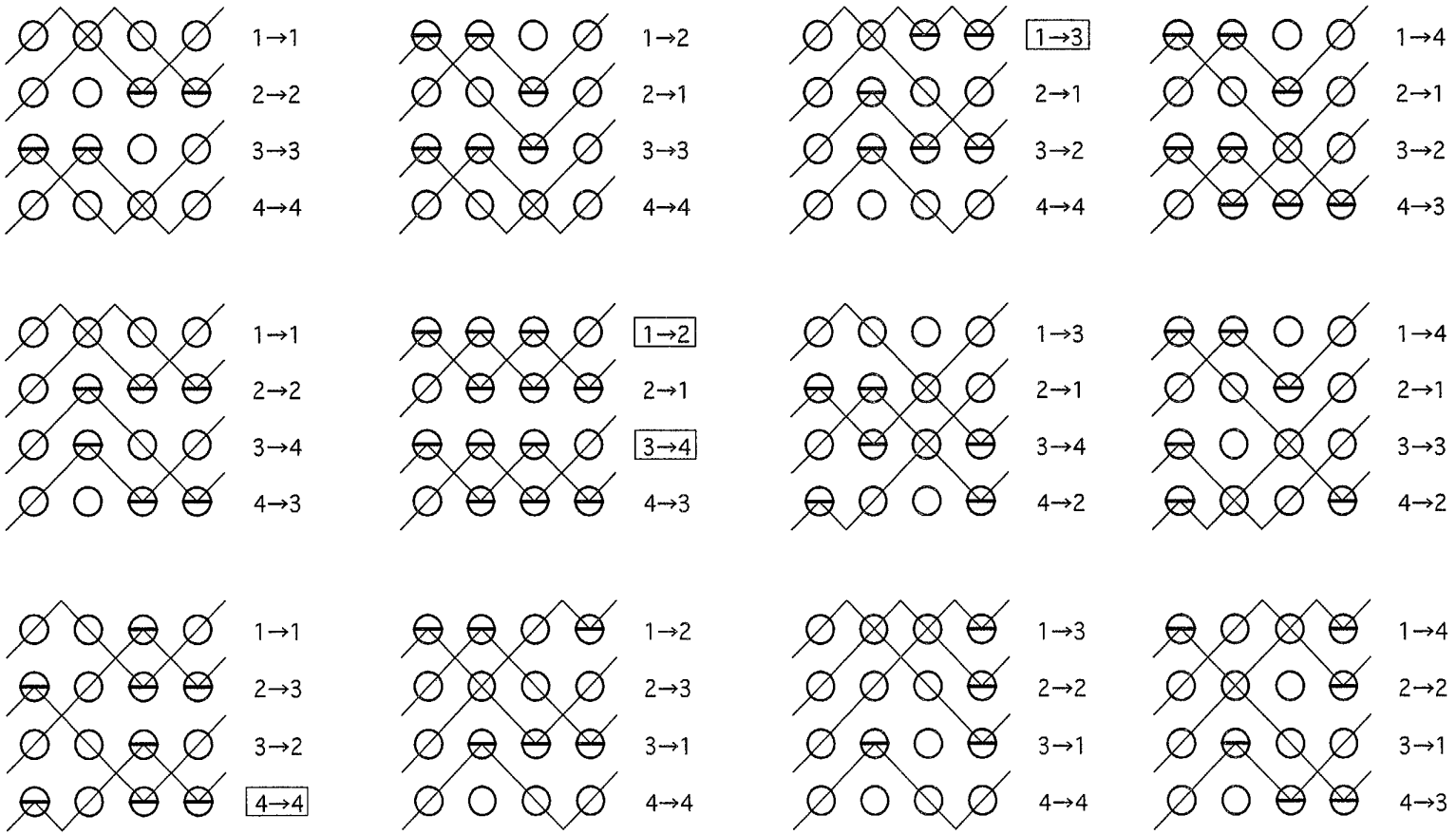

4
#1
#2
#3
#4
OUTPUT
INPUT OUTPUT
1 → 4
2 → 3
3 → 2
4 → 1
INPUT
#1
#2
#3
#4
6

FIG.5


1→1
2→2
3→3
4→4
1→2
2→1
3→3
4→4
1→3
2→1
3→2
4→4
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2→1
3→2
4→3
1→1
2→2
3→4
4→3
1→2
2→1
3→4
4→3
1→3
2→1
3→4
4→2
1→4
2→1
3→3
4→2
1→1
2→3
3→2
4→4
1→2
2→3
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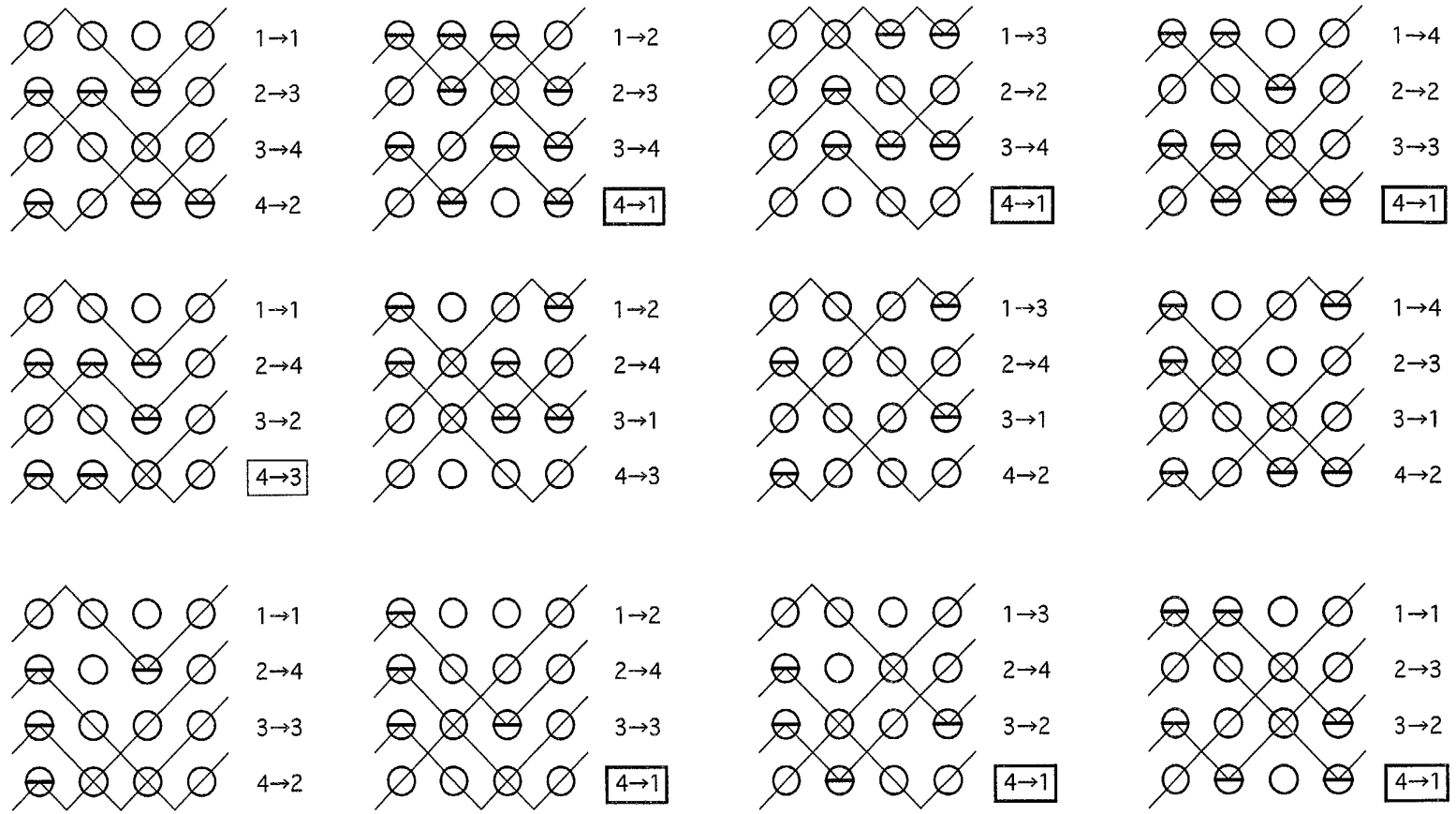
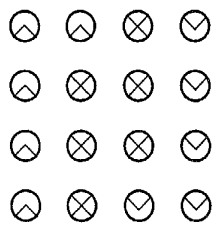
4→4
1→3
2→2
3→1
4→4
1→4
2→2
3→1
4→3

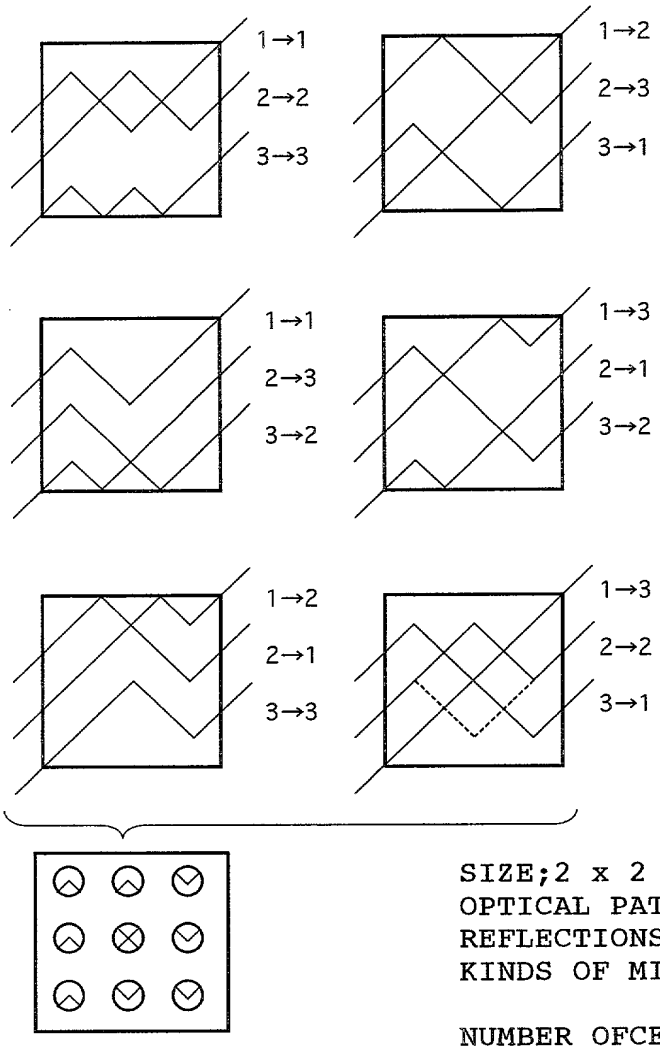
FIG.6





SIZE;4 x4
NUMBER OF CELLS;16
OPTICAL PATH LENGTH;4
NUMBER OF REFLECTIONS;2/4/0
KINDS OF MIRRORS;DOWNWARD REFLECTION;5
UPWARD REFLECTION;5
BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION;6

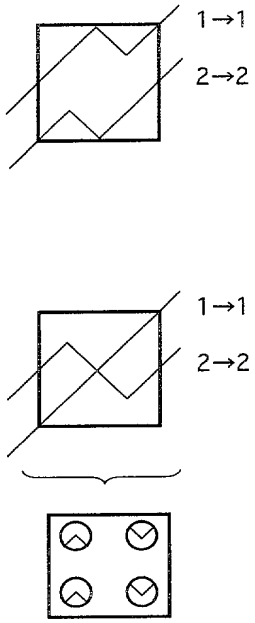
FIG.7A



SIZE;3 x 3
OPTICAL PATH LENGTH ;3
NUMBER OF REFLECTIONS;2/4/0
KINDS OF MIRRORS;UPWARD REFLECTIN;4
DOWNWARD REFLECTION;4
BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION;1
NUMBER OFCELLS;9

3 x 3 OPTICAL SWITCH

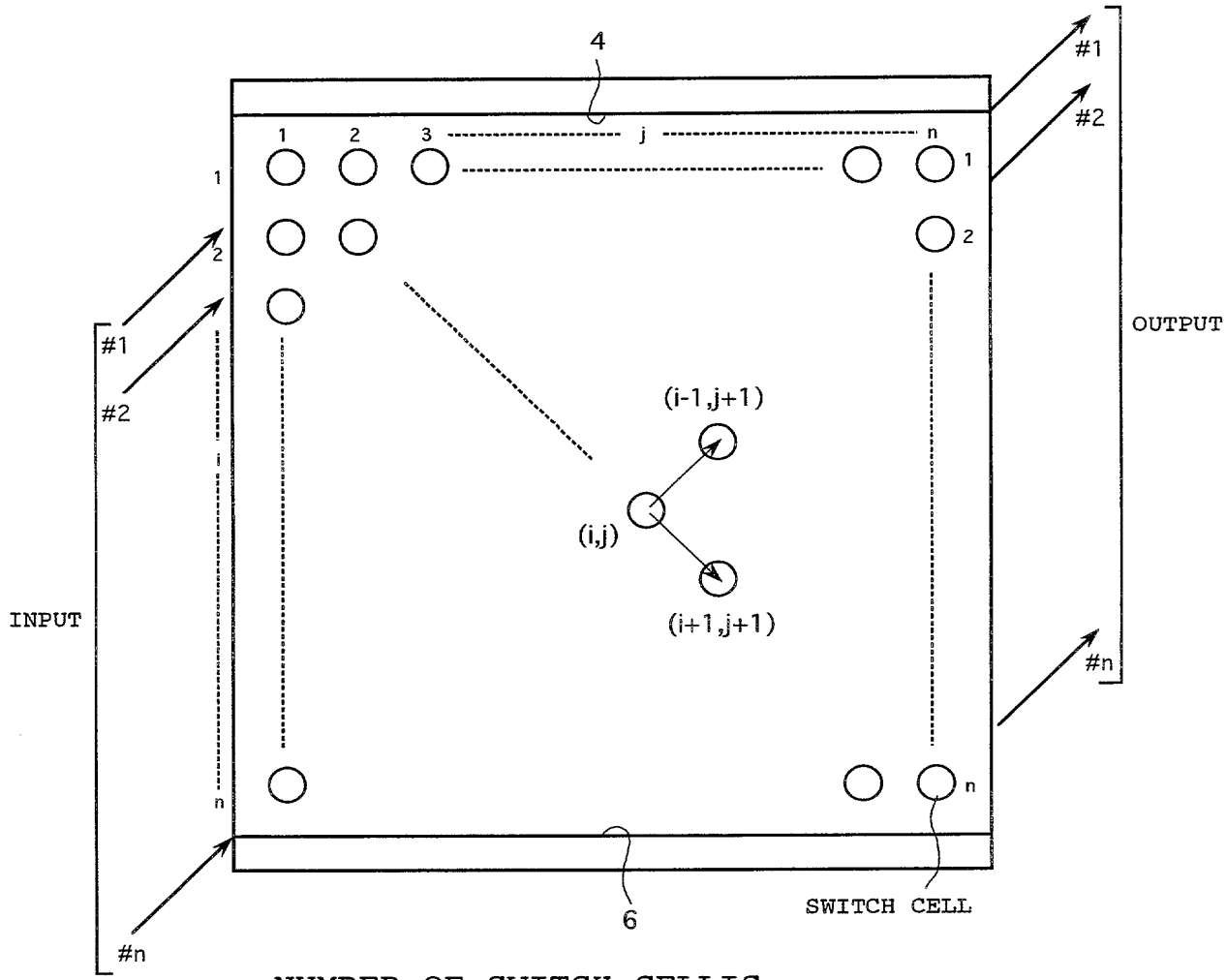
FIG.7B



SIZE;2 x 2
OPTICAL PATH LENGTH ;2NUMBER OF
REFLECTIONS;2/1
KINDS OF MIRRORS;UPWARD REFLECTIN;2
DOWNWARD REFLECTION;2
NUMBER OFCELLS;4

2 x 2 OPTICAL SWITCH

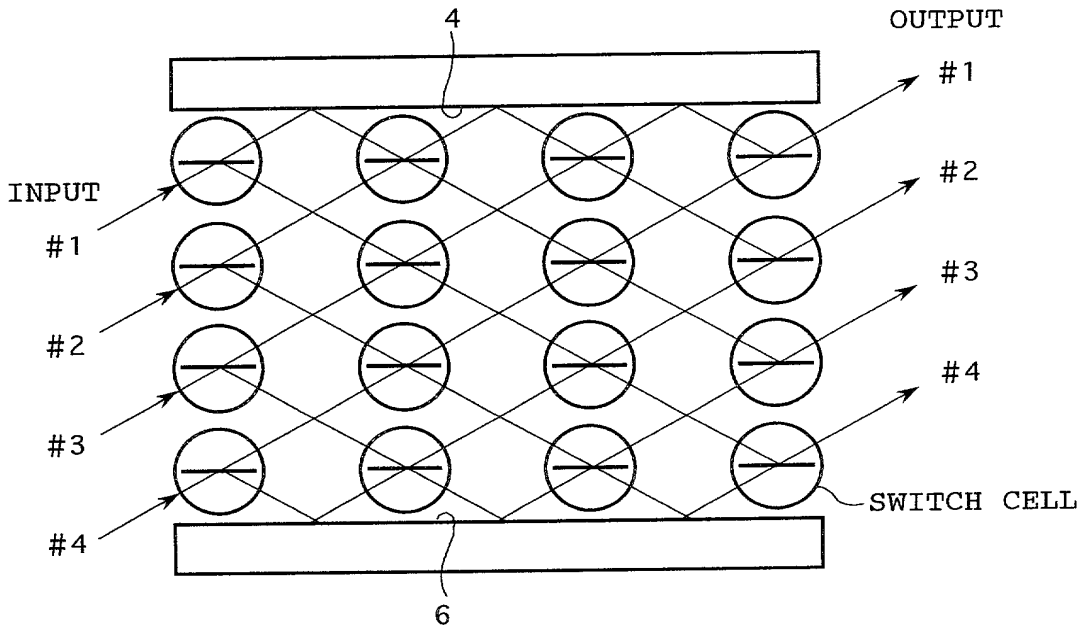
FIG.8



NUMBER OF SWITCH CELLIS;

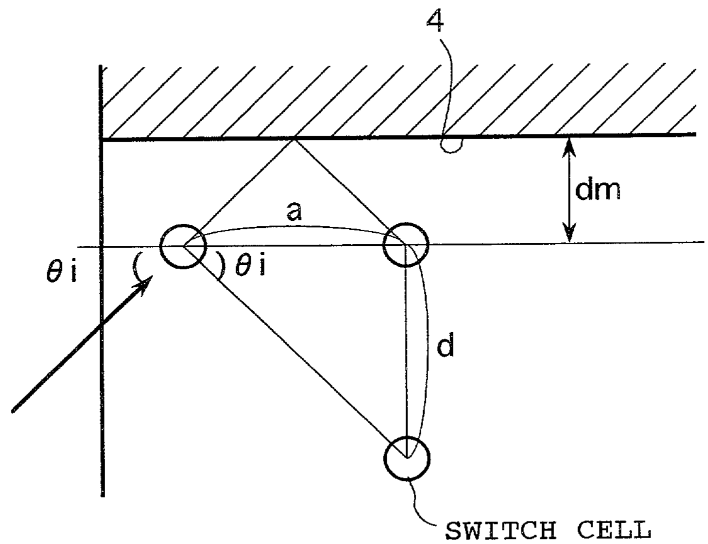
UPWARD REFLECTION; n+1
DOWNWARD REFLECTION; n+1
BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; n^2-2n-2
TOTAL NUMBER; n^2

FIG.9



ANGLE OF INCIDENCE; 30°

FIG.10



$$d = a \cdot \tan\theta i$$

$$dm = 1/2 \cdot a \cdot \tan\theta i$$

FIG.11

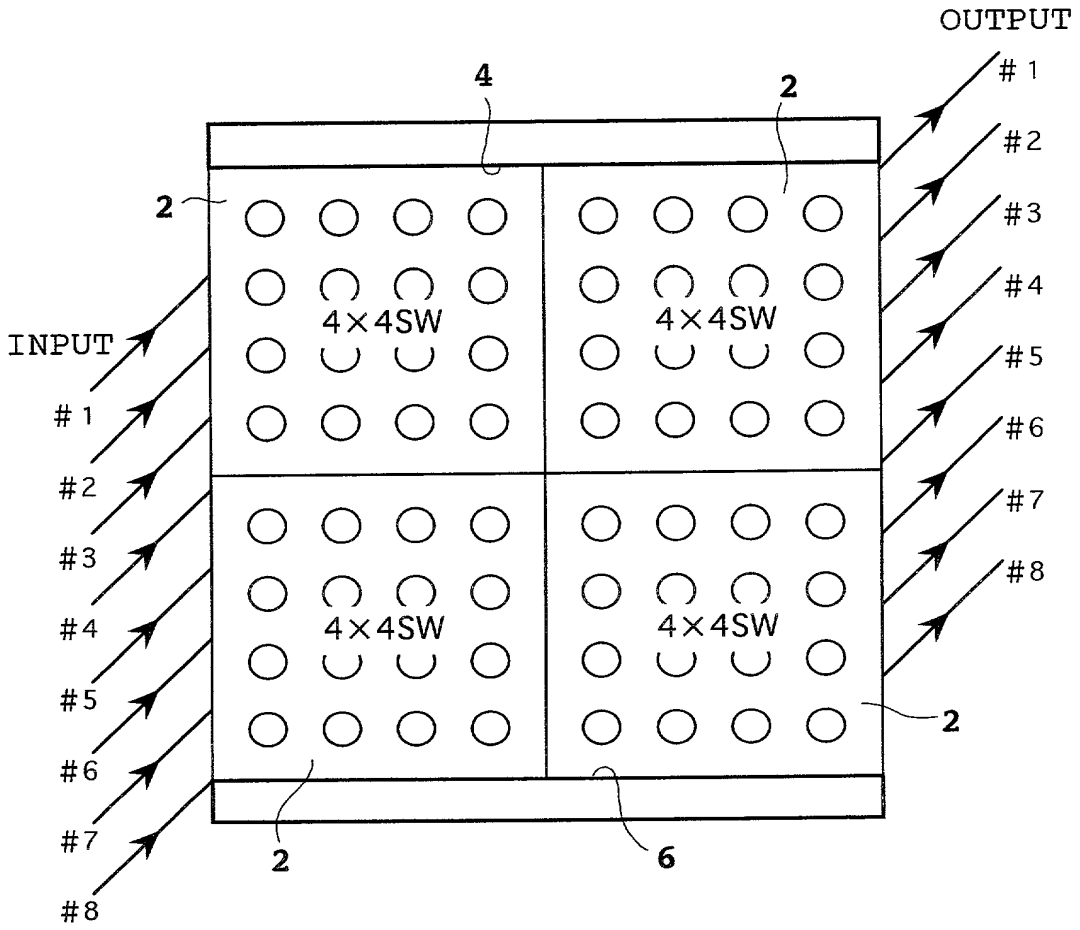


FIG.12A

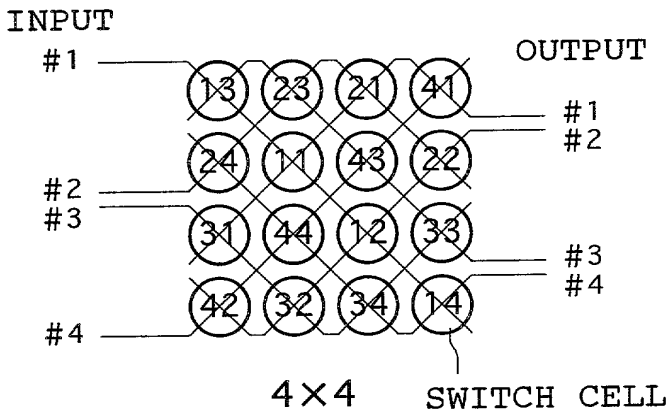
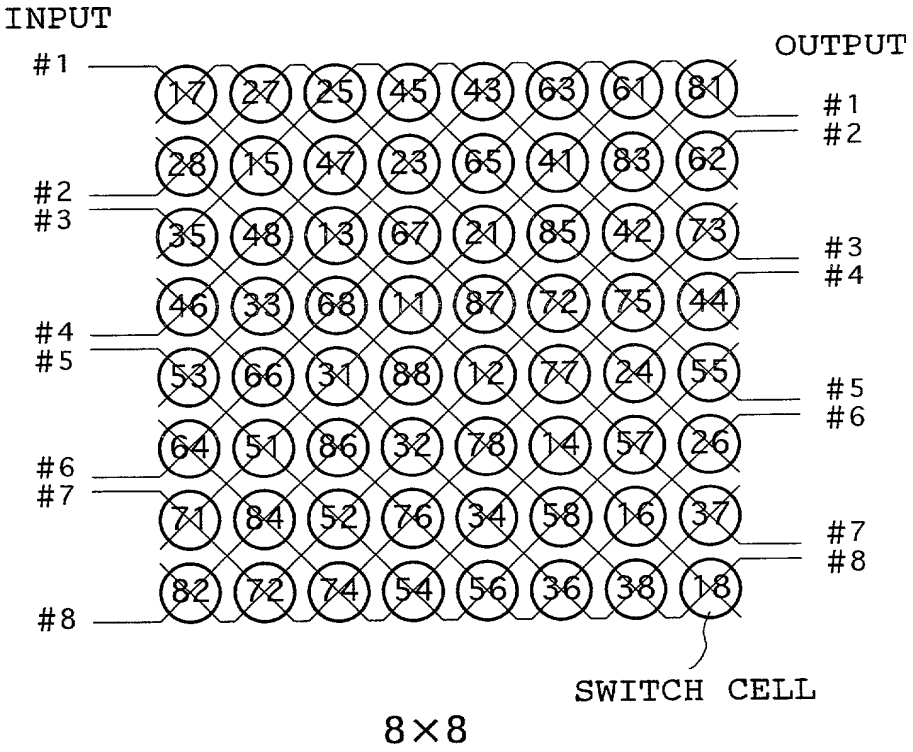


FIG.12B



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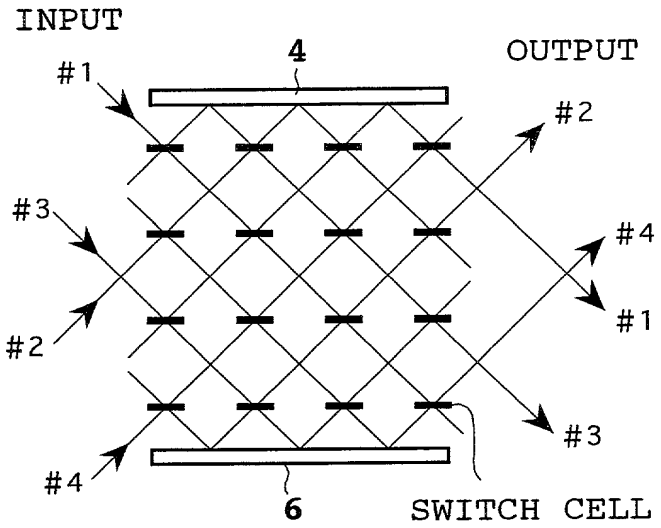

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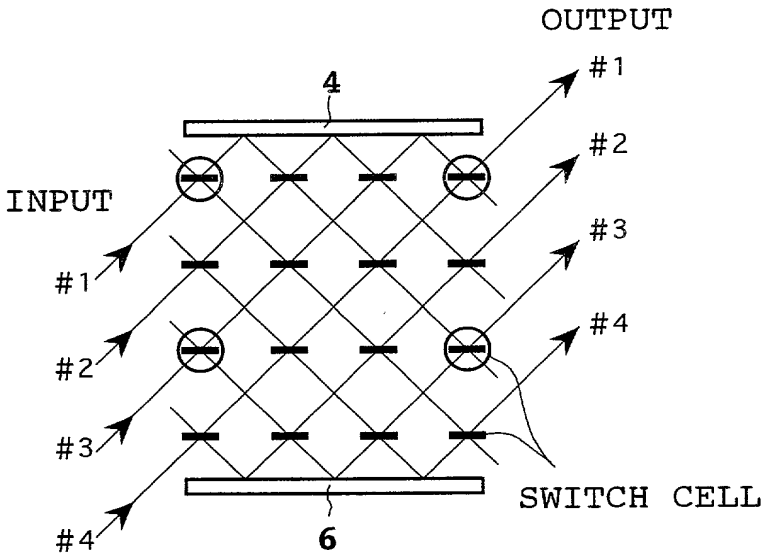

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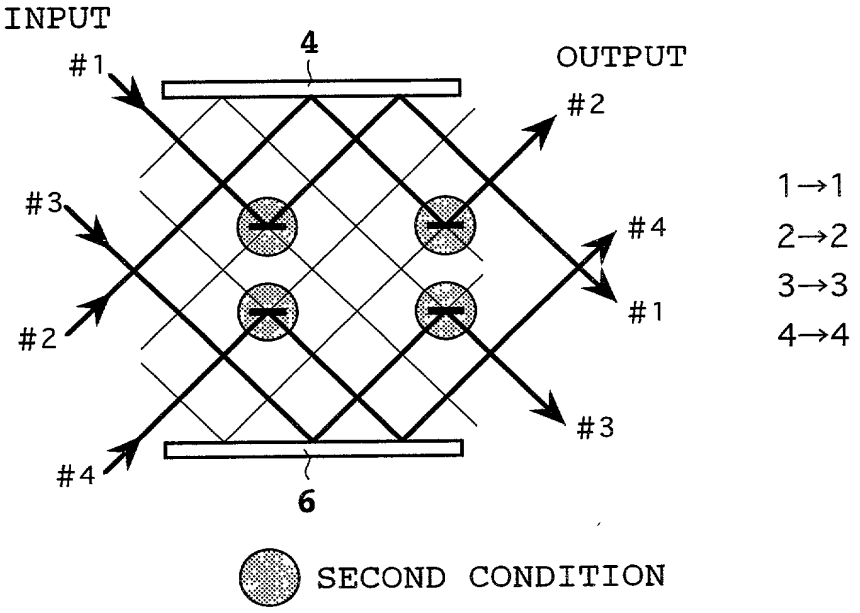

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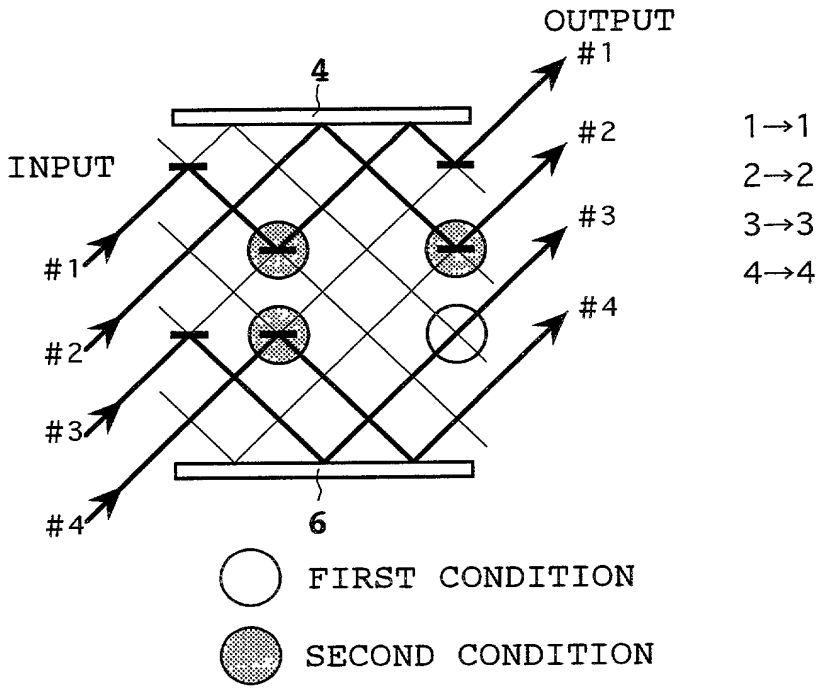


FIG.15

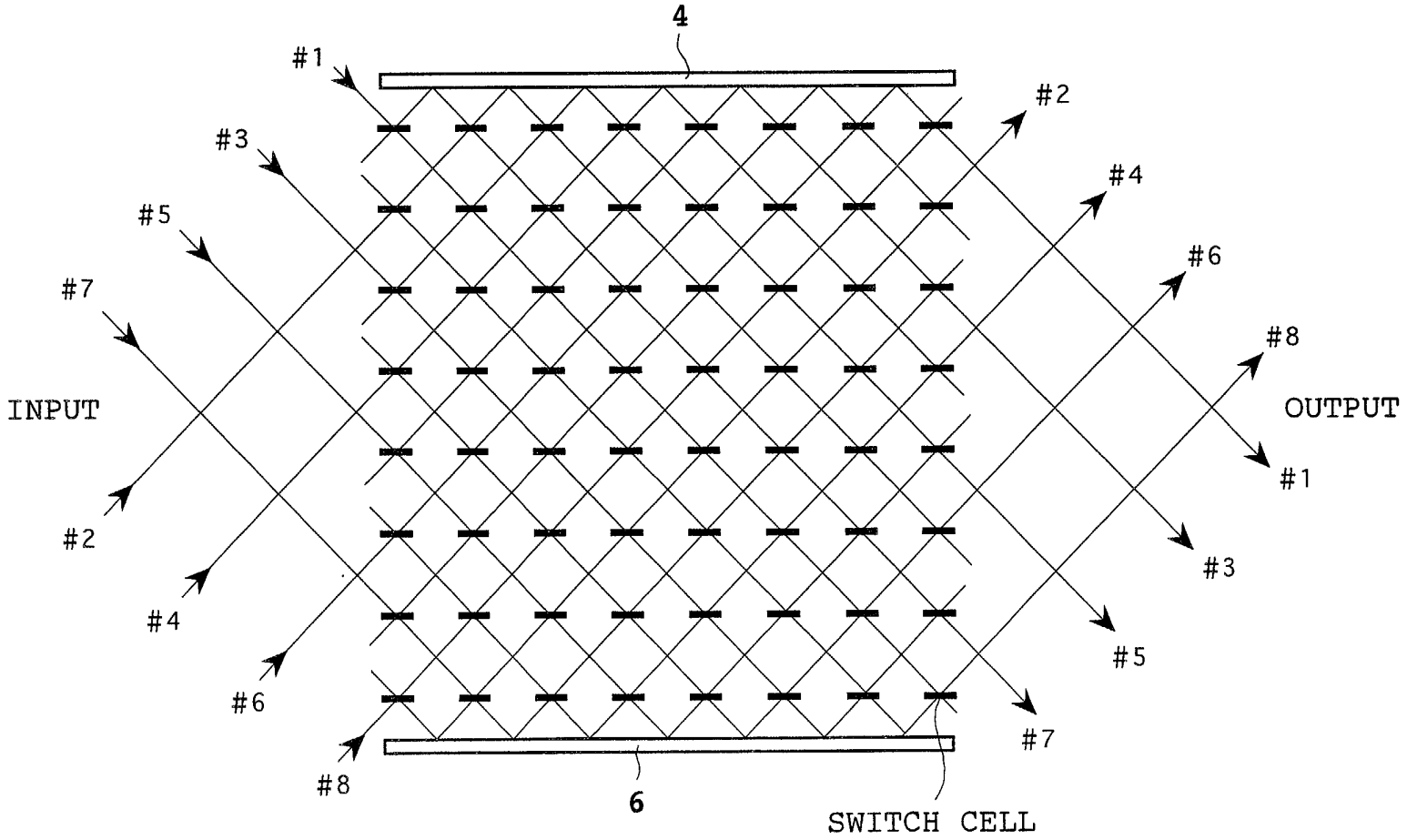
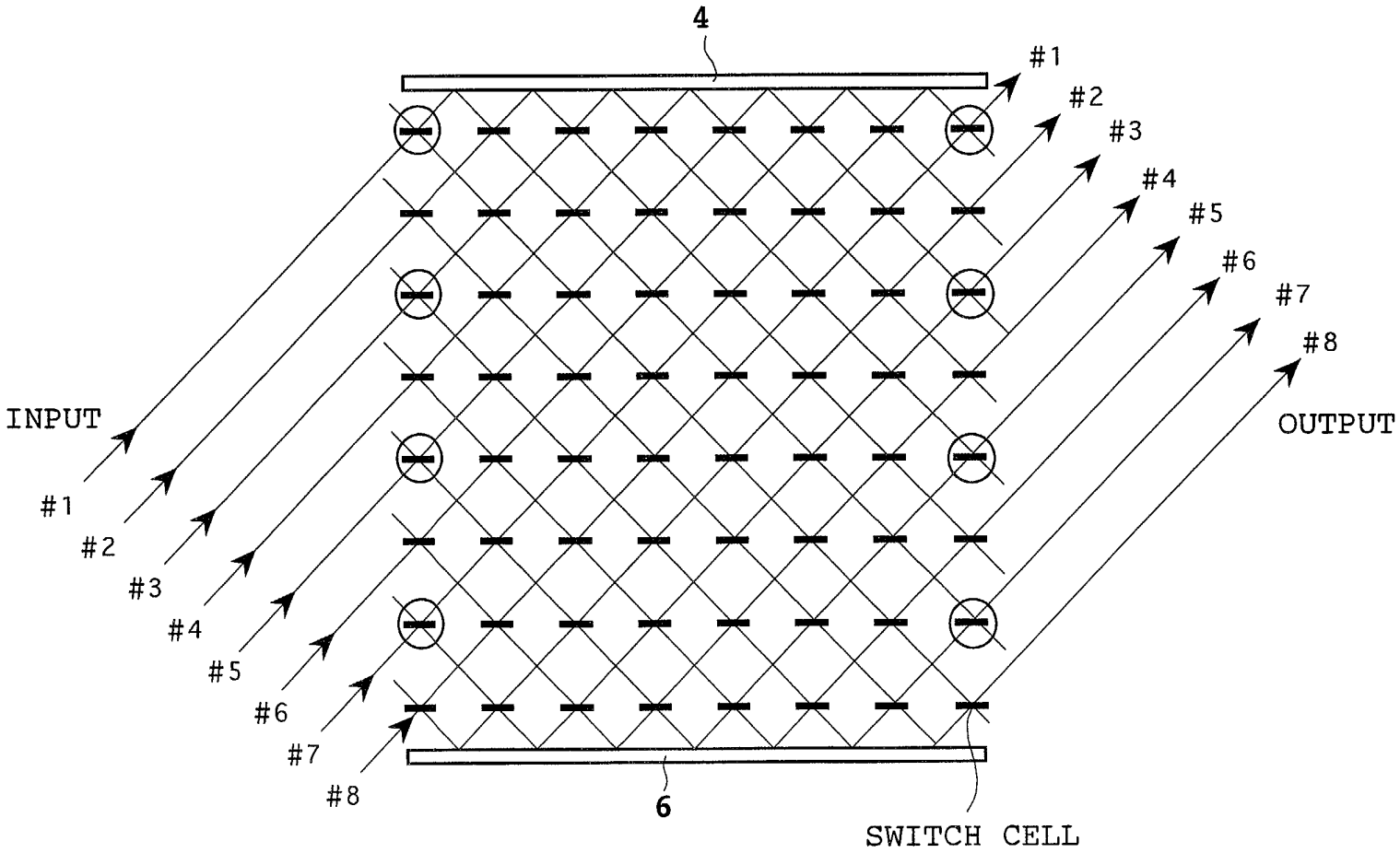


FIG.16



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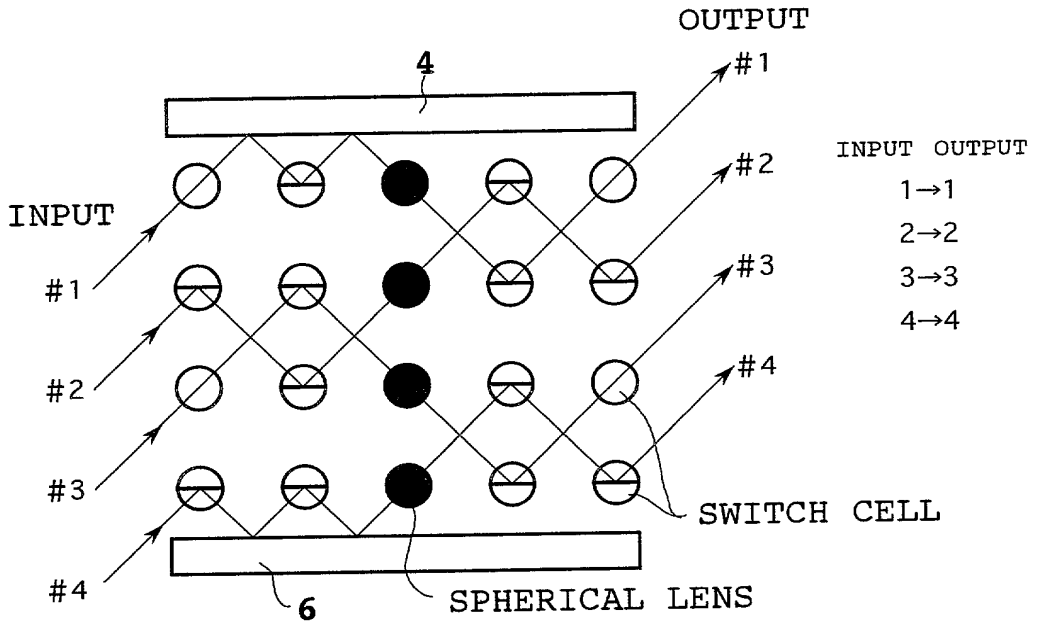

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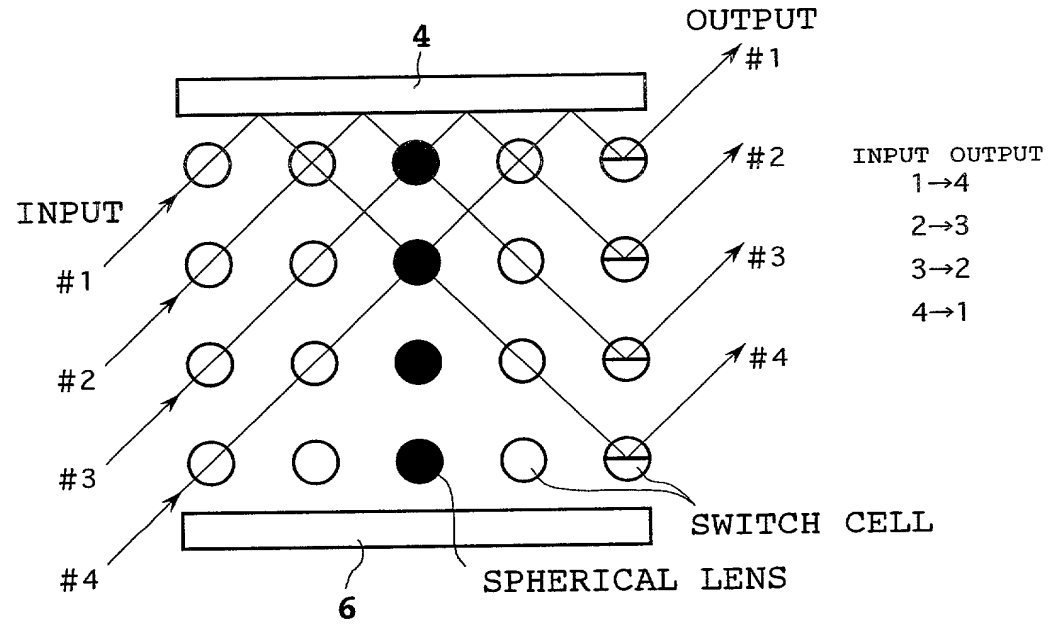

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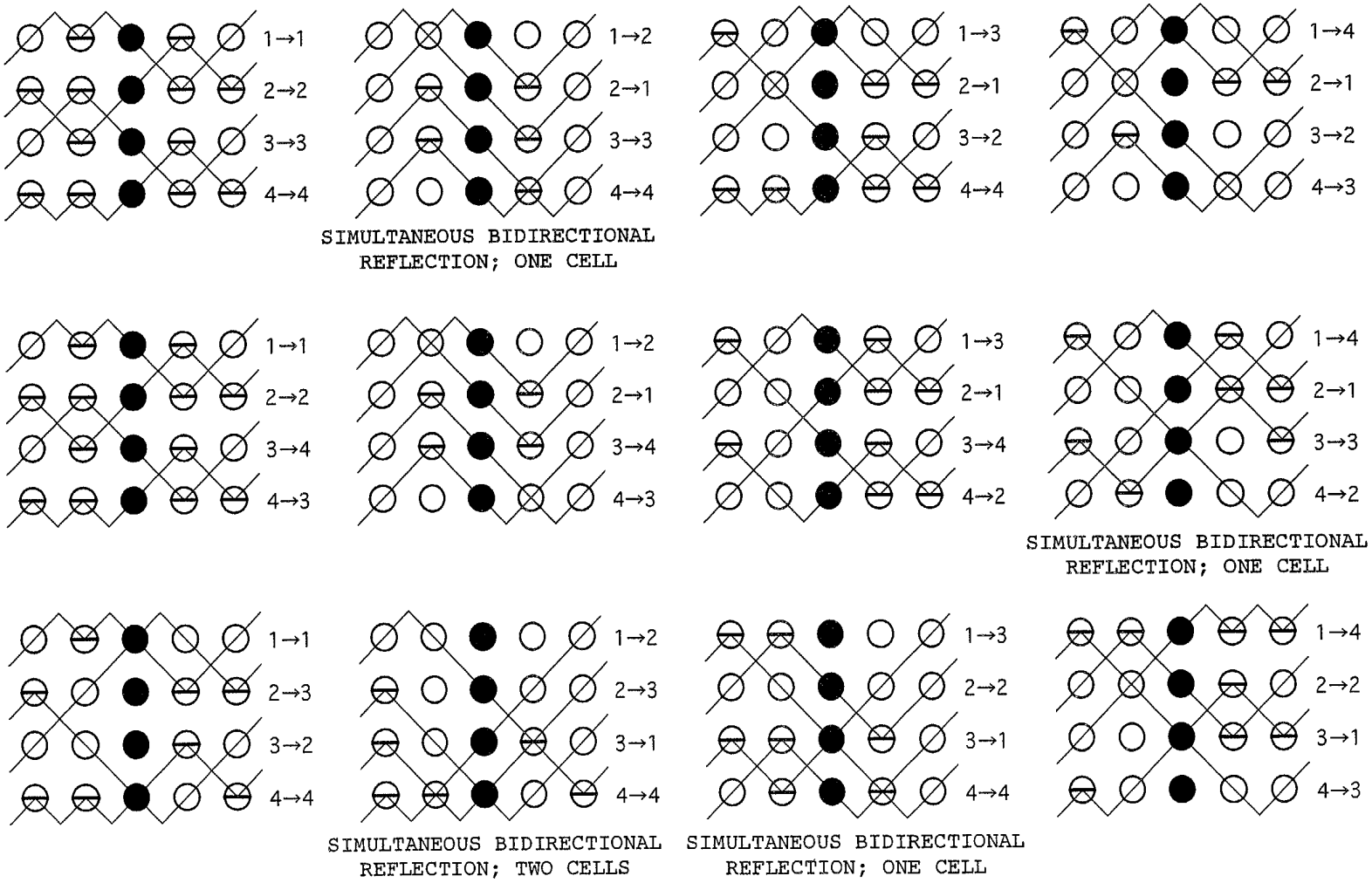

1→1
2→2
3→3
4→4
1→2
2→1
3→3
4→4
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→3
2→1
3→2
4→4
1→4
2→1
3→2
4→3
1→1
2→2
3→4
4→3
1→2
2→1
3→4
4→3
1→3
2→1
3→4
4→2
1→4
2→1
3→3
4→2
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→1
2→3
3→2
4→4
1→2
2→3
3→1
4→4
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; TWO CELLS
1→3
2→2
3→1
4→4
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→4
2→2
3→1
4→3

FIG.19

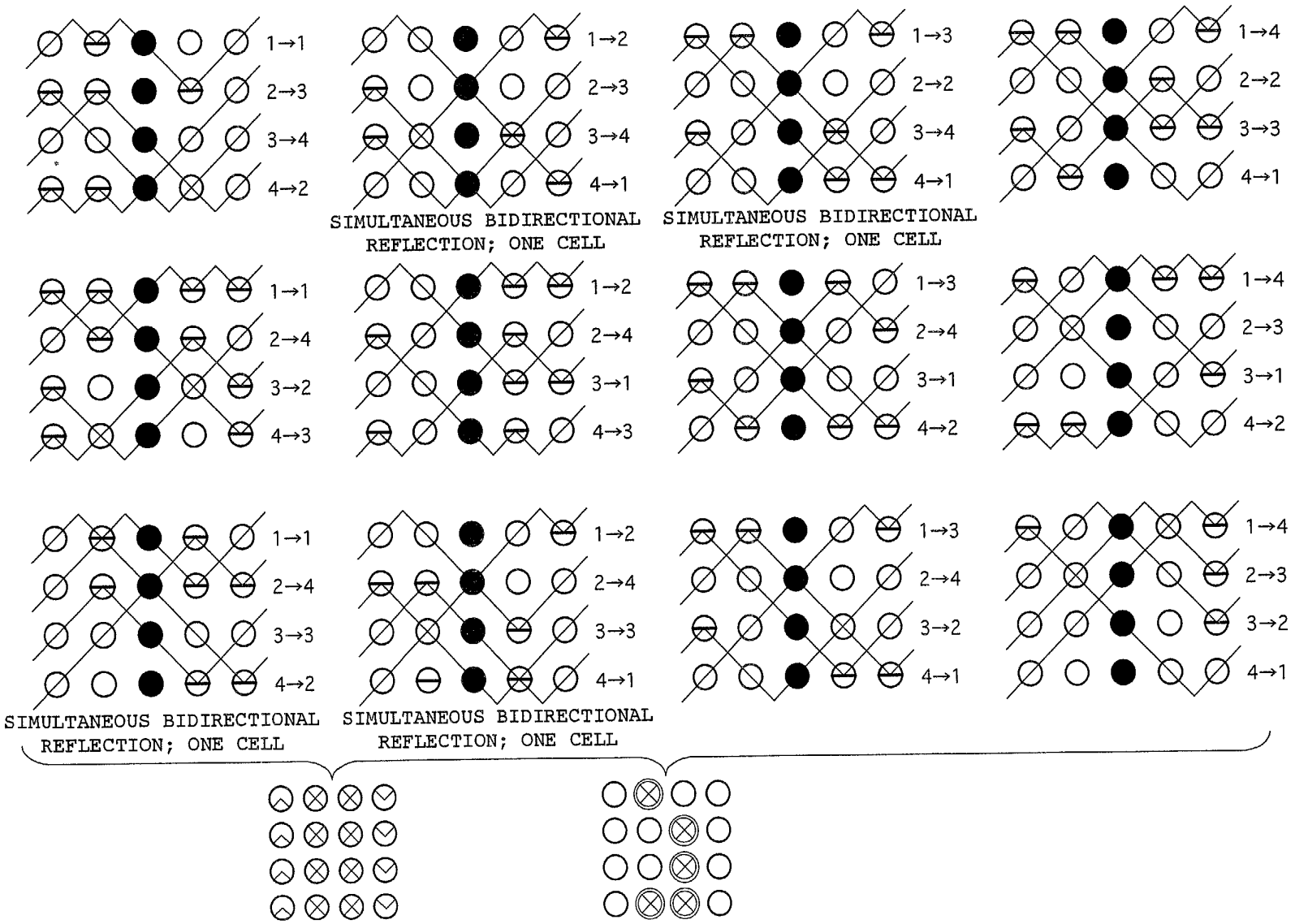
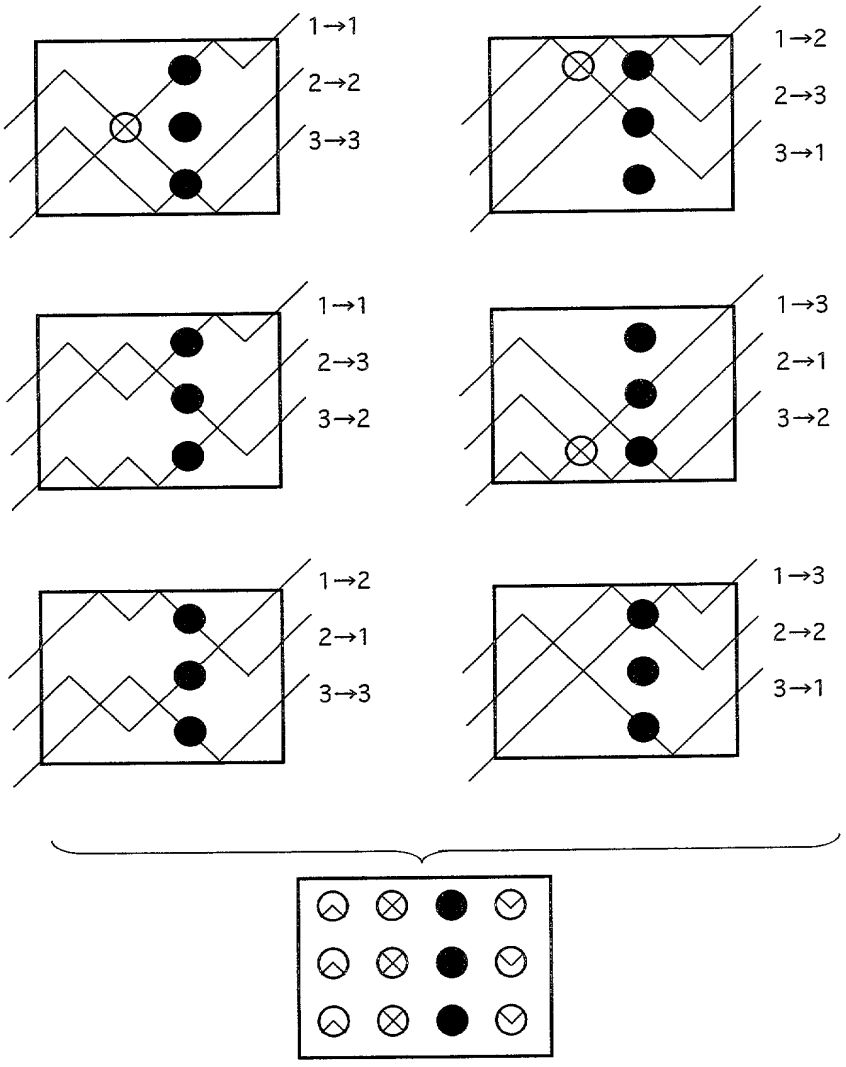

1→1
2→3
3→4
4→2
1→2
2→3
3→4
4→1
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→3
2→2
3→4
4→1
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→4
2→2
3→3
4→1
1→1
2→4
3→2
4→3
1→2
2→4
3→1
4→3
1→3
2→4
3→1
4→2
1→4
2→3
3→1
4→2
1→1
2→4
3→3
4→2
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→2
2→4
3→3
4→1
SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION; ONE CELL
1→3
2→4
3→2
4→1
1→4
2→3
3→2
4→1

FIG.20



⊗ SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION MIRROR

FIG.21

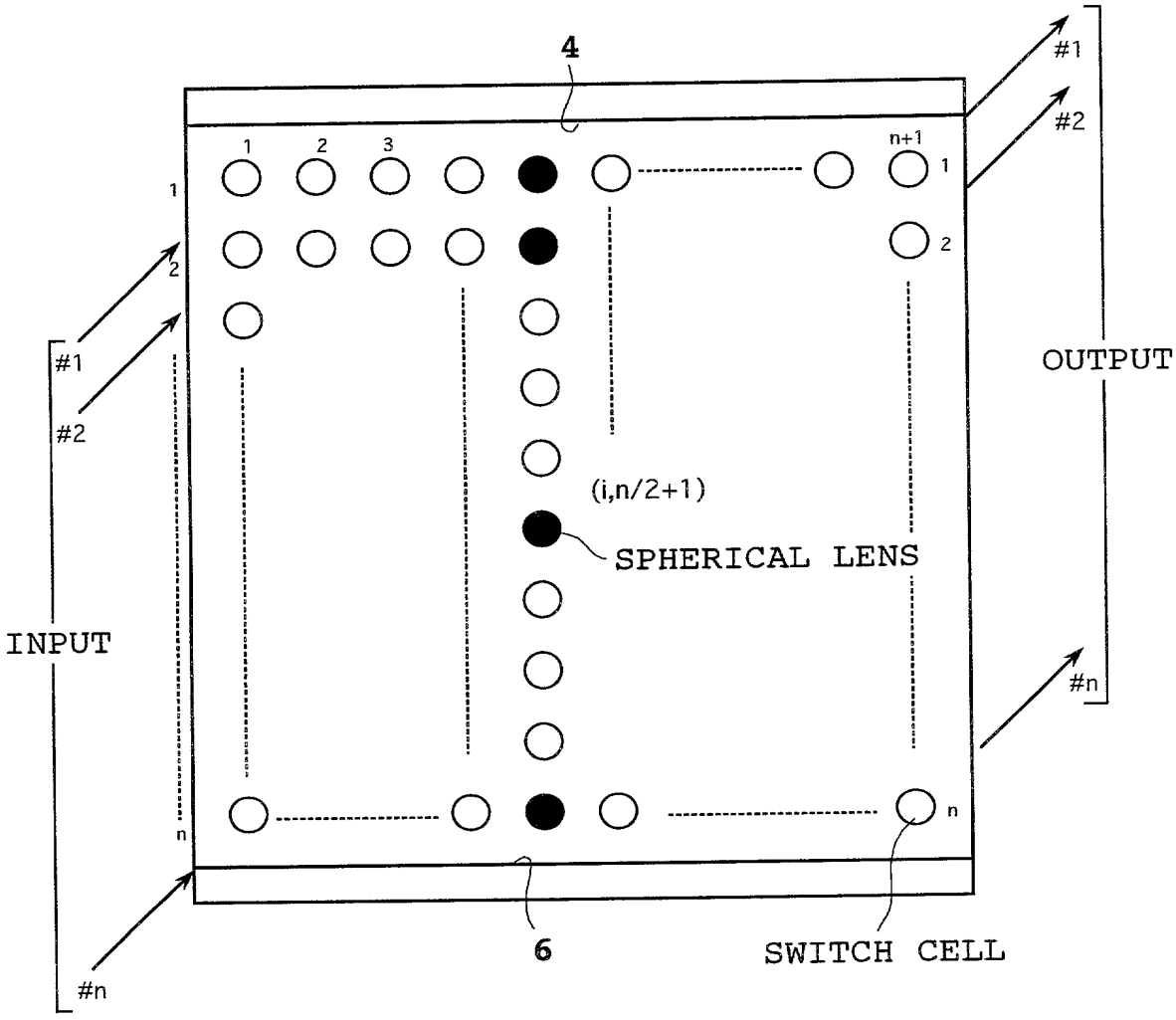
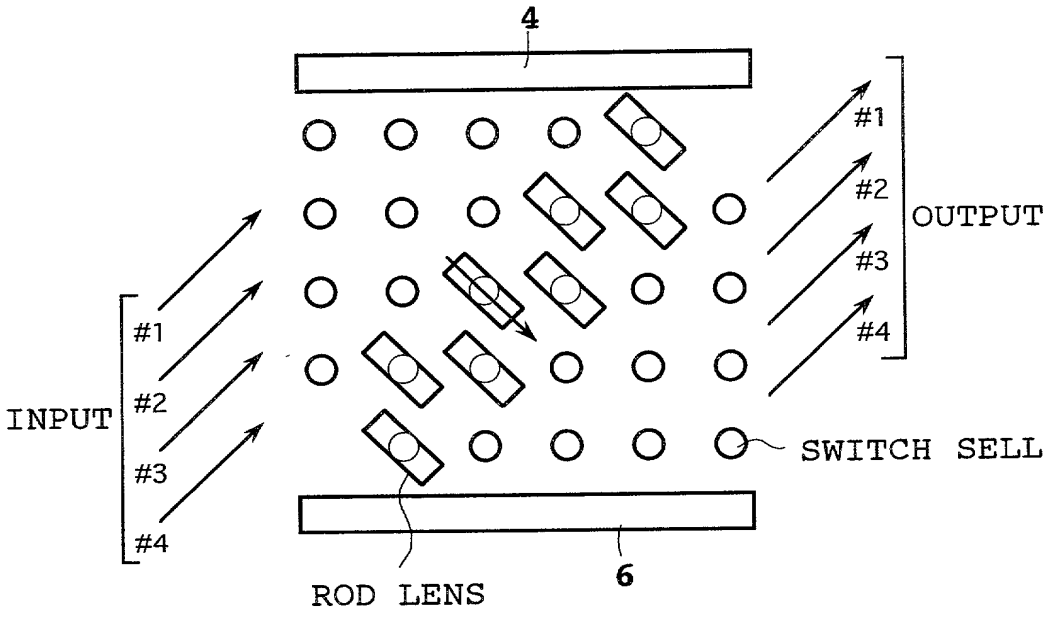

4
#1
#2
1
2
3
n+1
1
2
n
1
2
#1
#2
INPUT
OUTPUT
(i,n/2+1)
SPHERICAL LENS
#n
n
#n
6
SWITCH CELL

FIG.22



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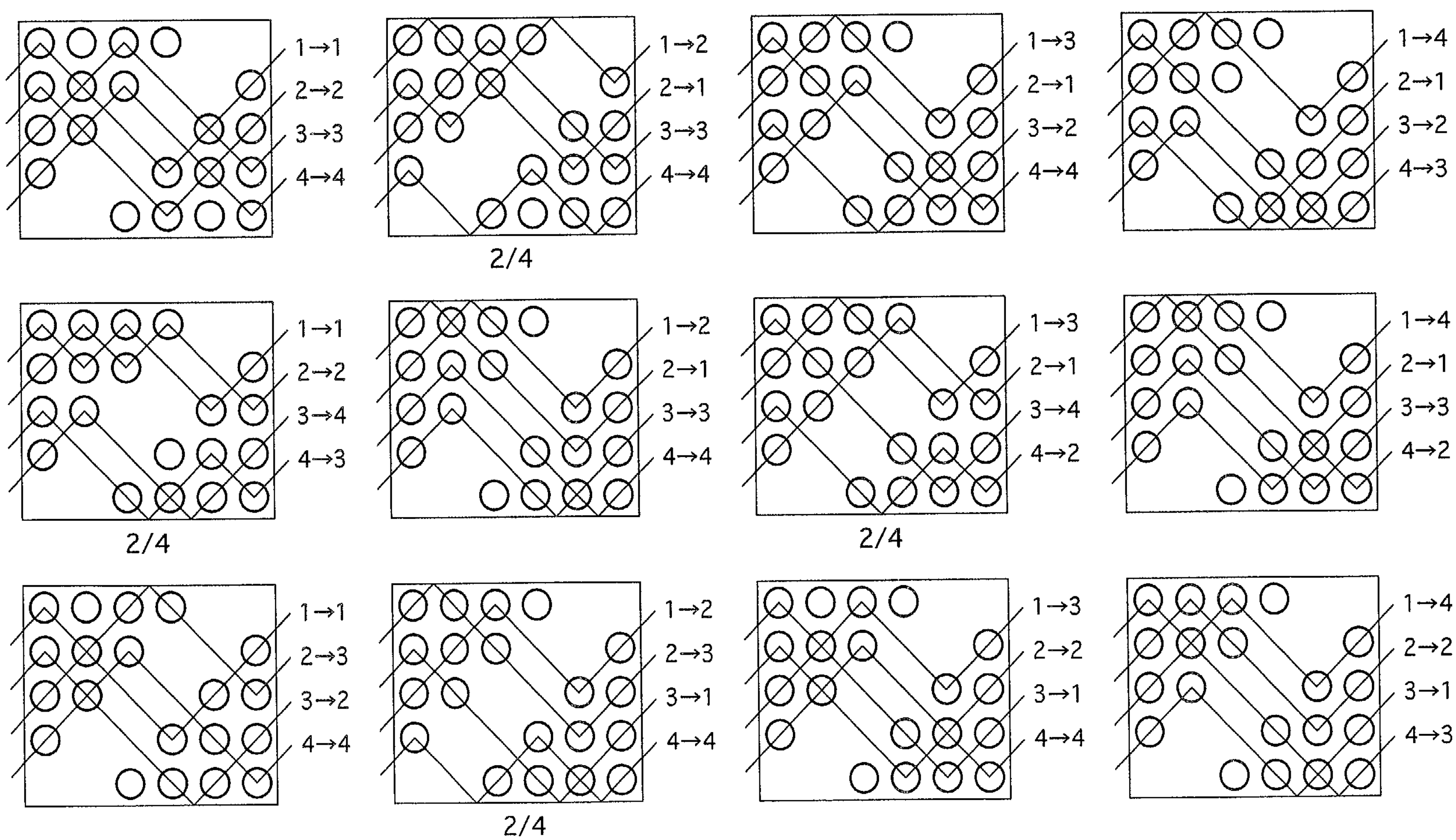


FIG.24

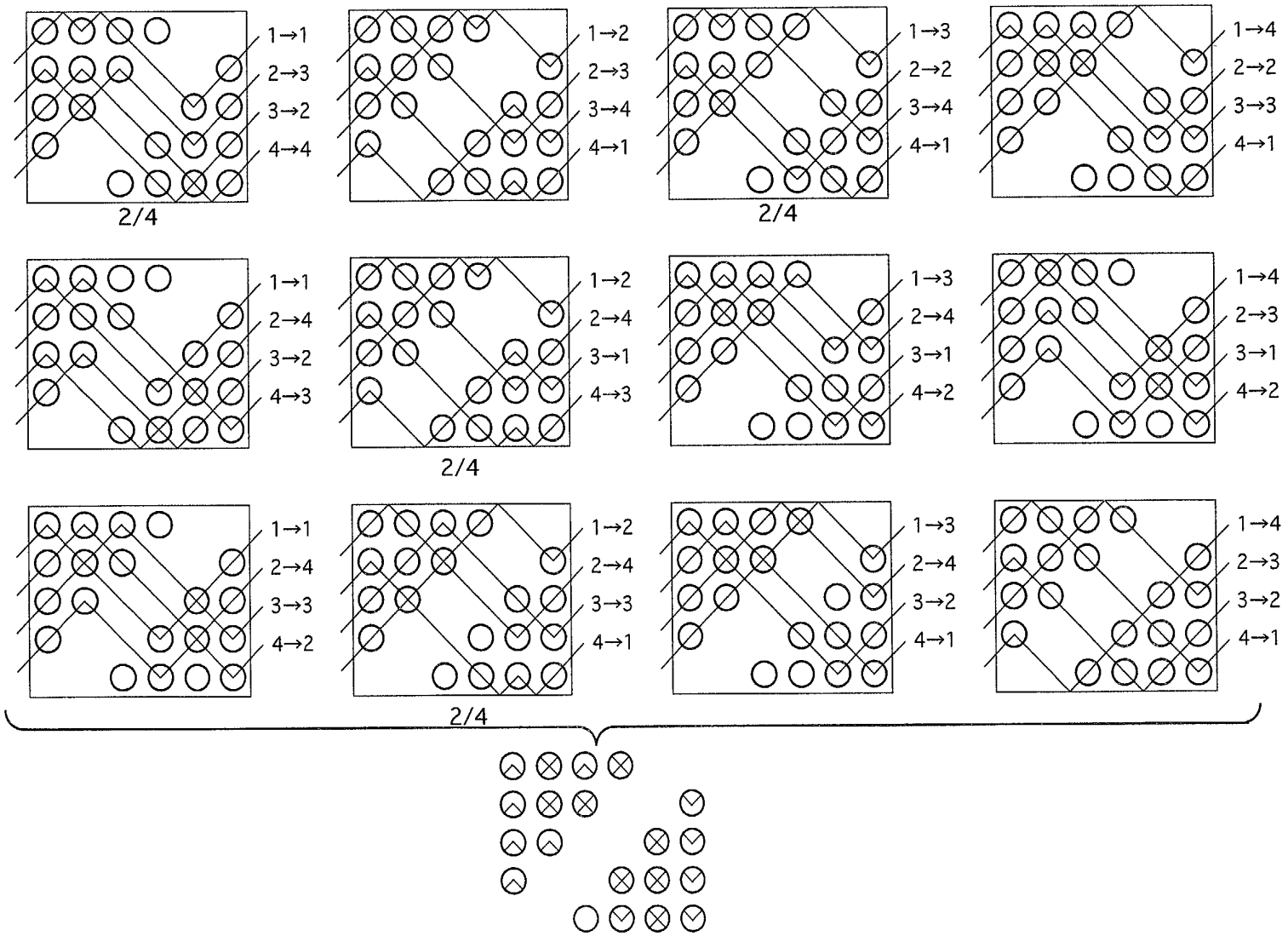
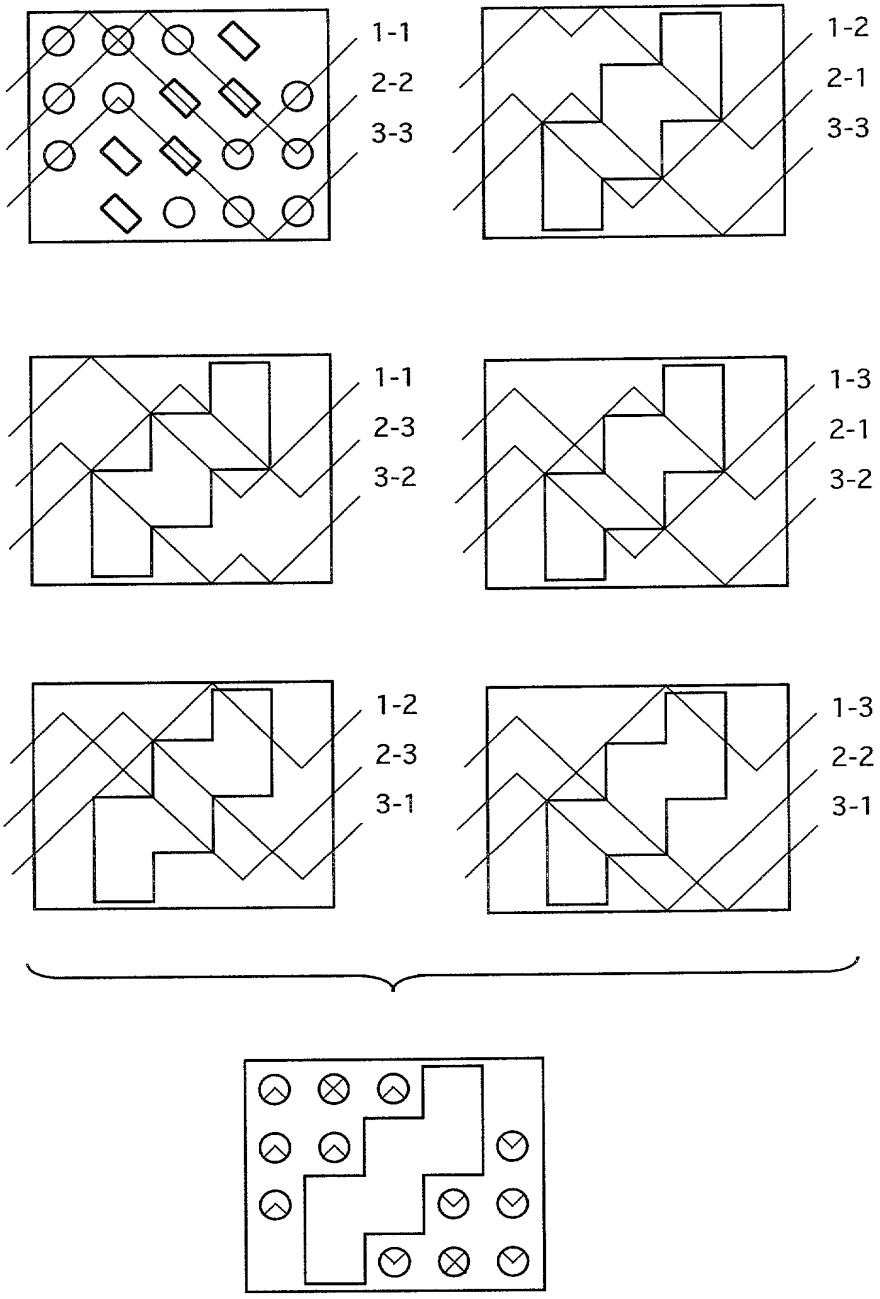

1→1
2→3
3→2
4→4
1→2
2→3
3→4
4→1
1→3
2→2
3→4
4→1
1→4
2→2
3→3
4→1
2/4
2/4
1→1
2→4
3→2
4→3
1→2
2→4
3→1
4→3
1→3
2→4
3→1
4→2
1→4
2→3
3→1
4→2
2/4
1→1
2→4
3→3
4→2
1→2
2→4
3→3
4→1
1→3
2→4
3→2
4→1
1→4
2→3
3→2
4→1
2/4

FIG.25



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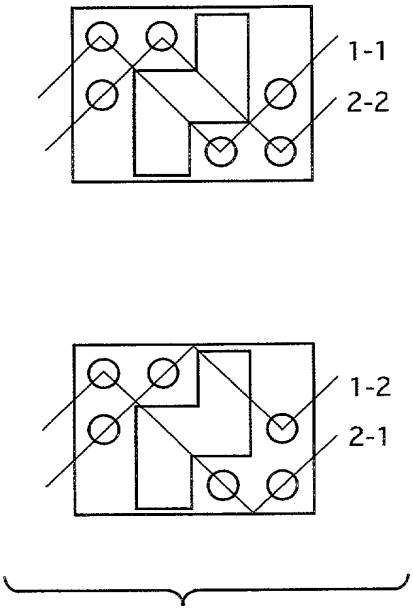


FIG.27

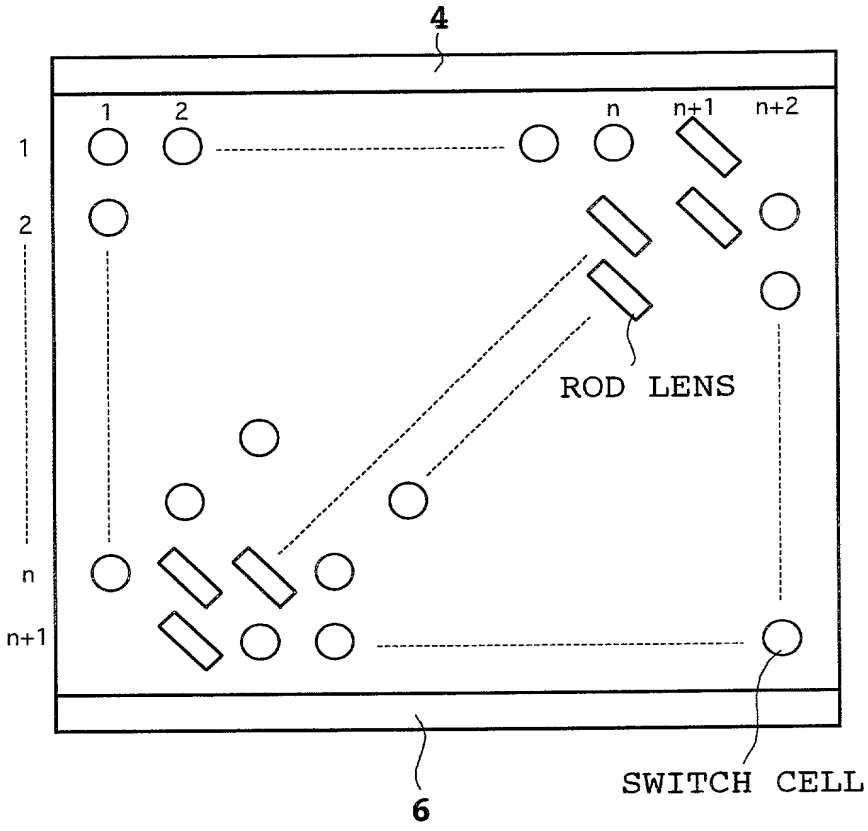


FIG.28

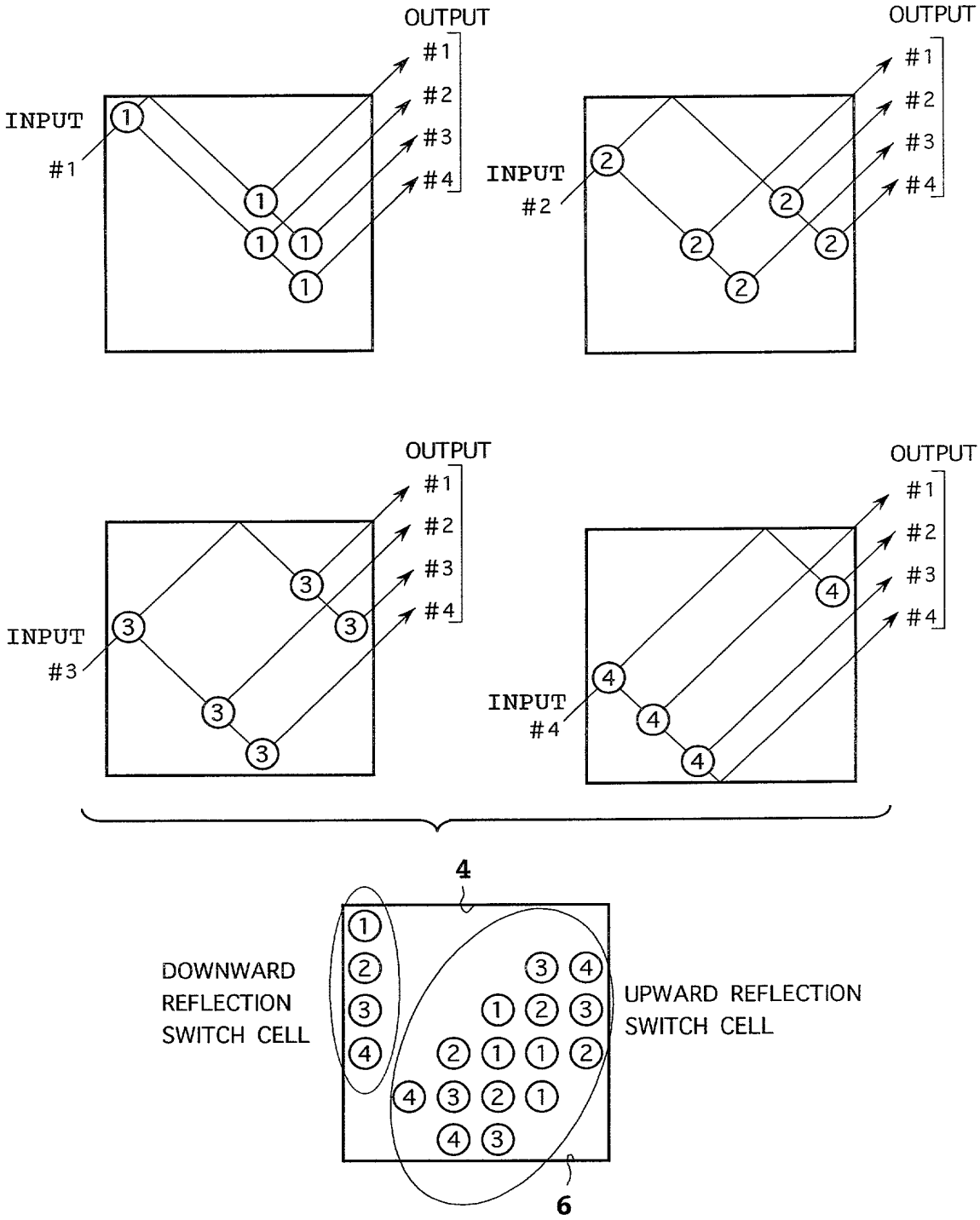

OUTPUT
#1
#2
#3
#4
INPUT
#1
INPUT
#2
INPUT
#3
INPUT
#4
4
DOWNWARD
REFLECTION
SWITCH CELL
UPWARD REFLECTION
SWITCH CELL
6

FIG.29

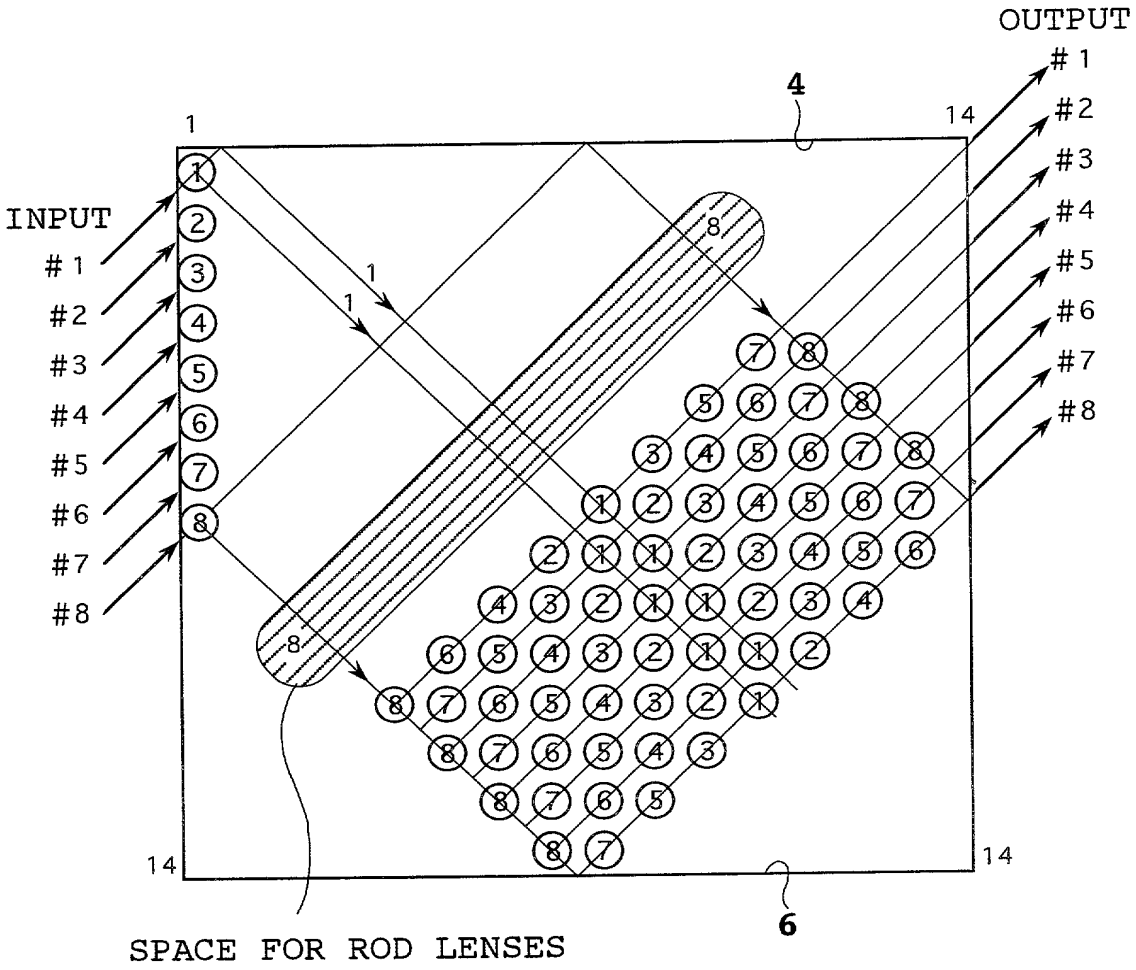

OUTPUT
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6
#7
#8
4
1
14
INPUT
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6
#7
#8
1
1
8
8
14
14
6
SPACE FOR ROD LENSES

FIG.30

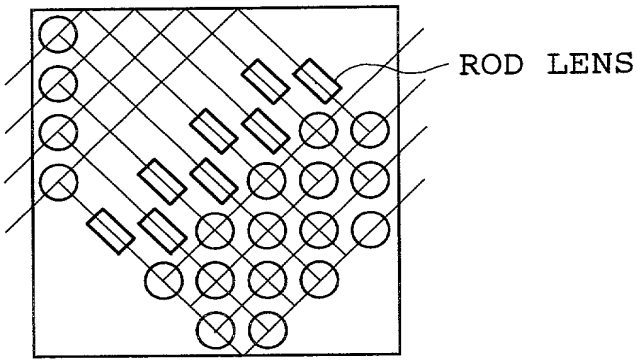
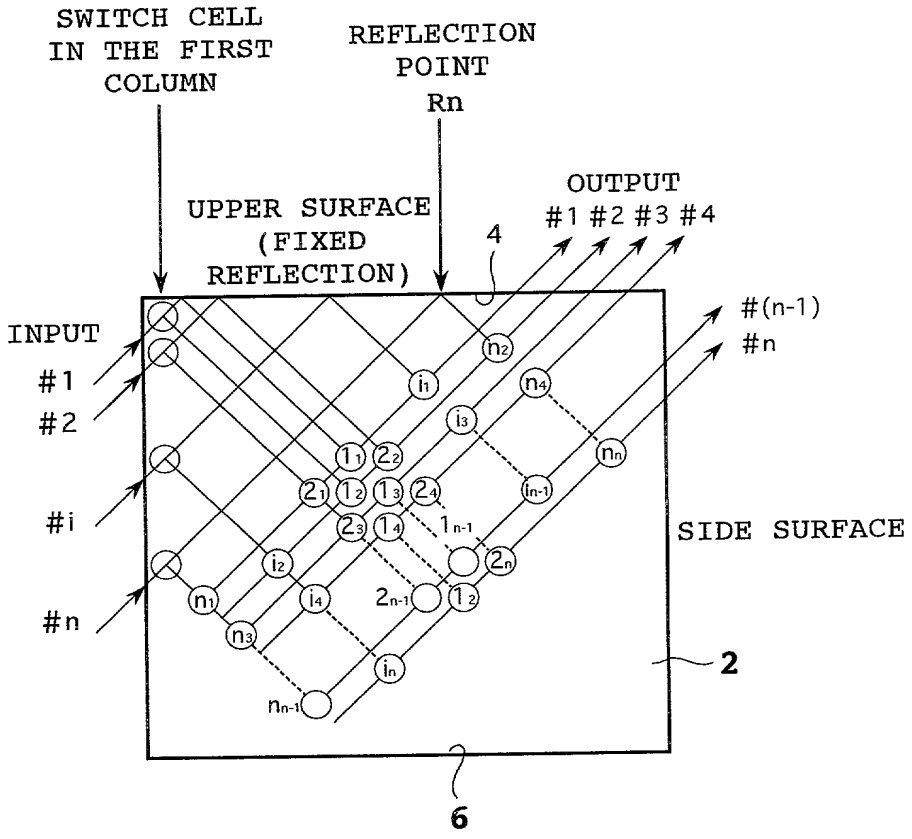


FIG.31



ⓘn : UPWARD REFLECTION SWITCH CELL FOR CONNECTING INPUT CHANNEL #i TO OUTPUT CHANNEL #n

FIG.32

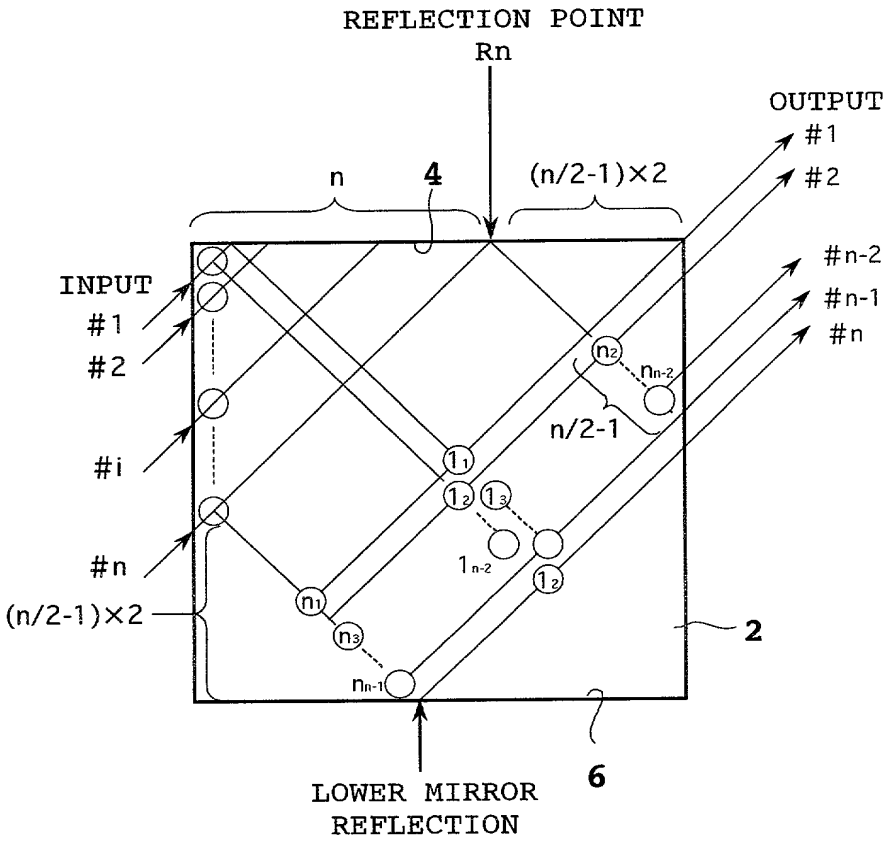


FIG.33

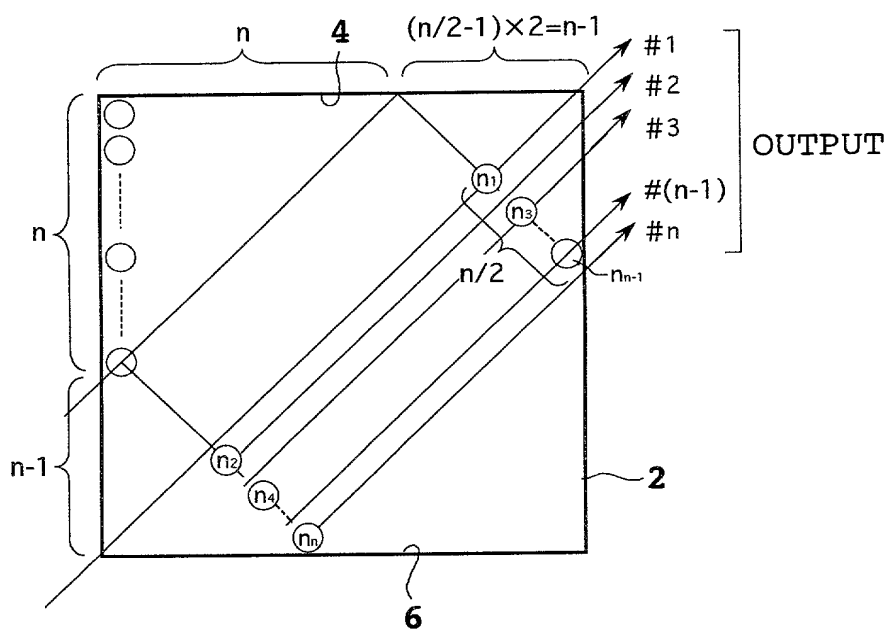
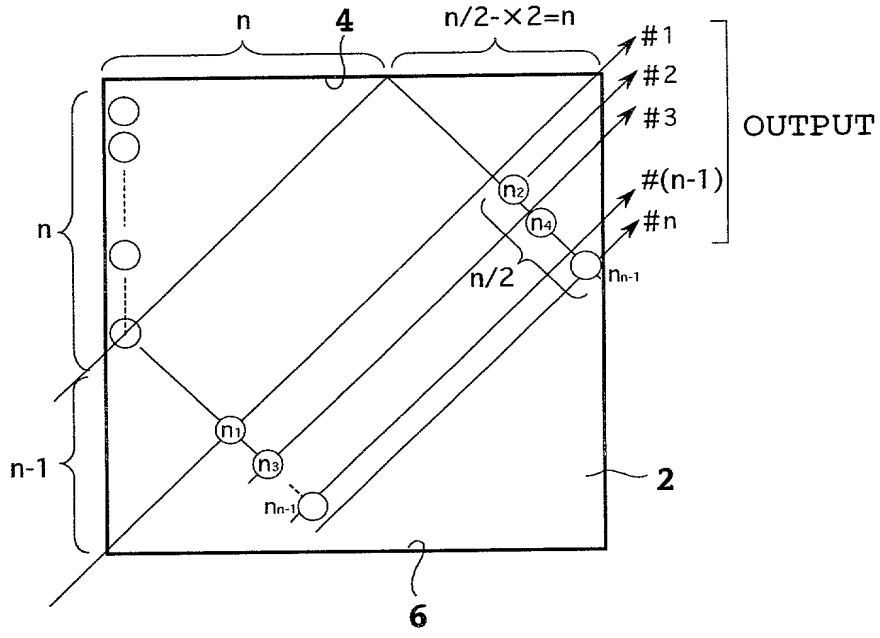


FIG.34



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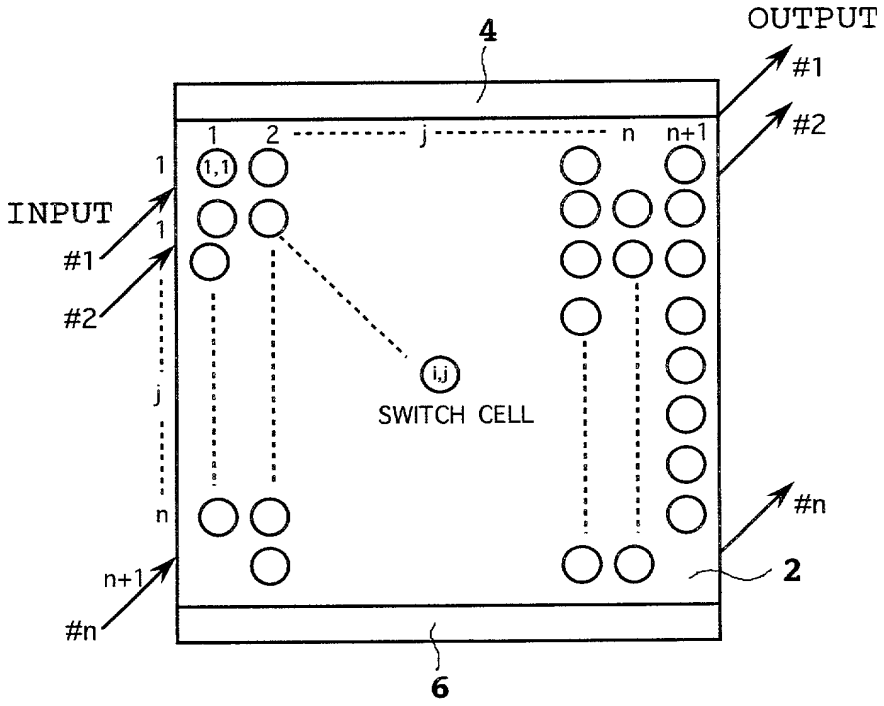


FIG.36

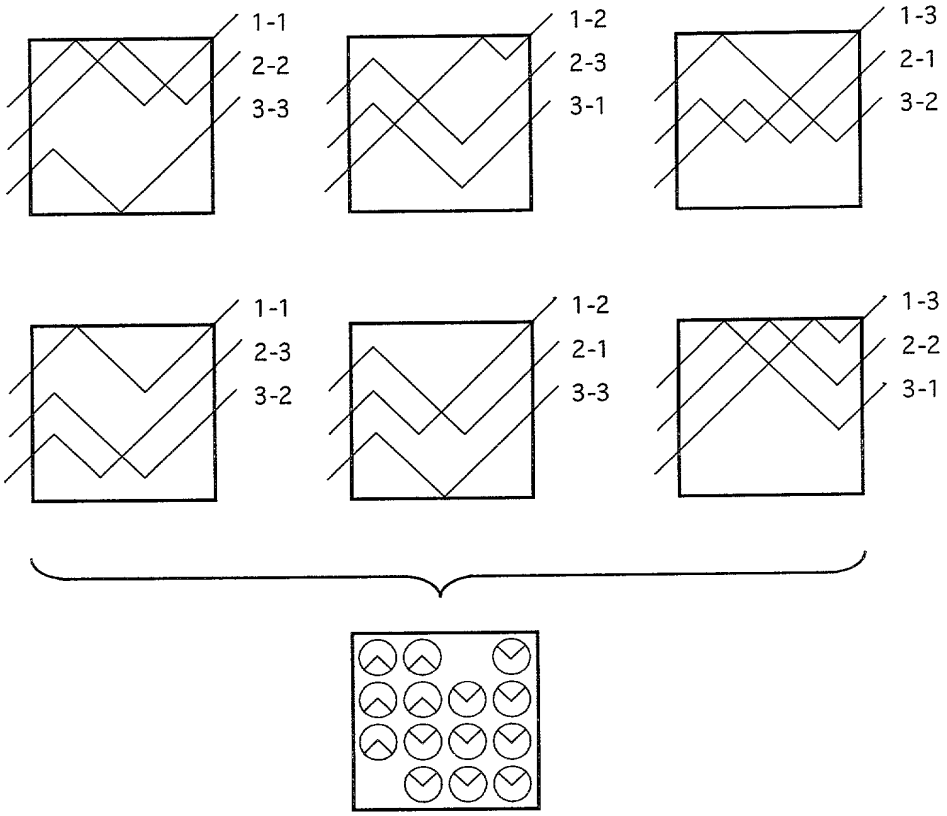
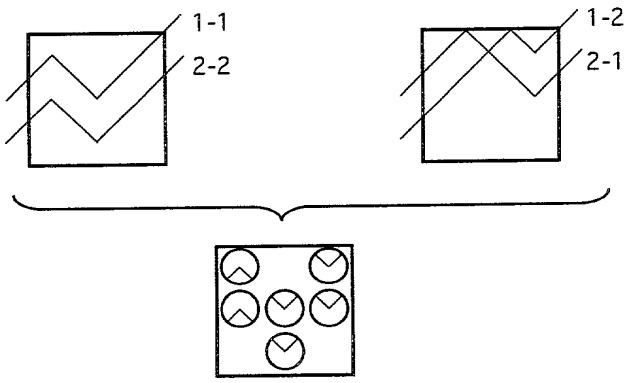


FIG.37



2 x 2 OPTICAL SWITCH

SIZE; 3 x 3
OPTICAL PATH LENGTH; 3
NUMBER OF CELLS; 6
NUMBER OF UPWARD REFLECTION MIRRORS; 4
NUMBER OF DOWNWARD REFLECTION MIRRORS; 2
NUMBER OF REFLECTIONS ; ALWAYS 2

FIG.38

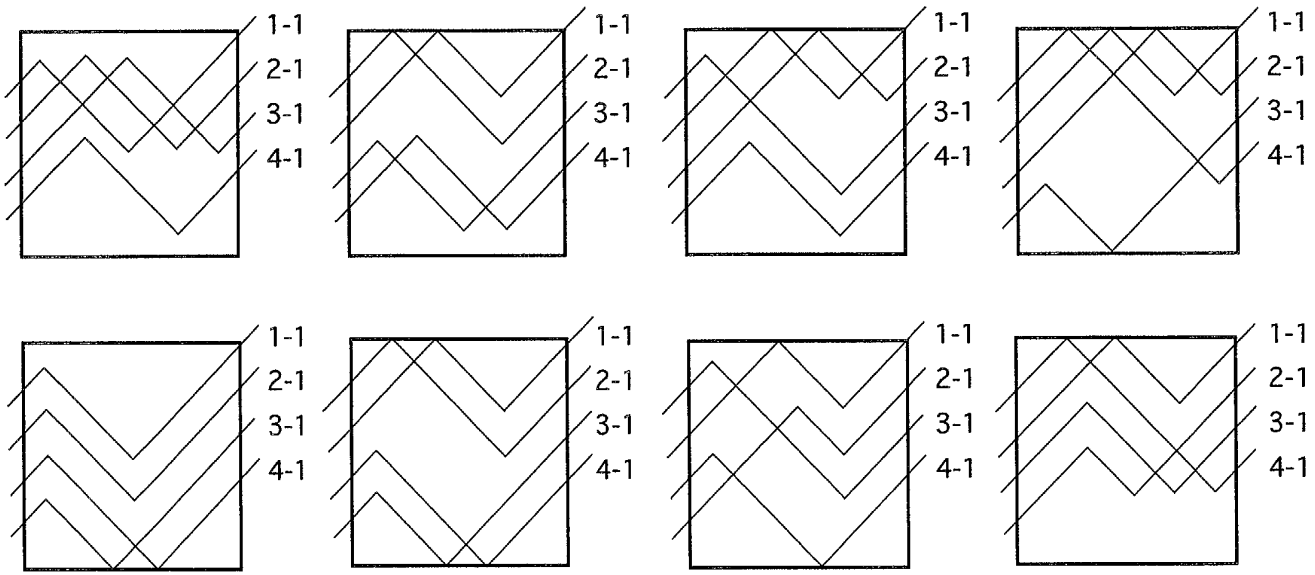

1-1
2-1
3-1
4-1
1-1
2-1
3-1
4-1
1-1
2-1
3-1
4-1
1-1
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FIG.39

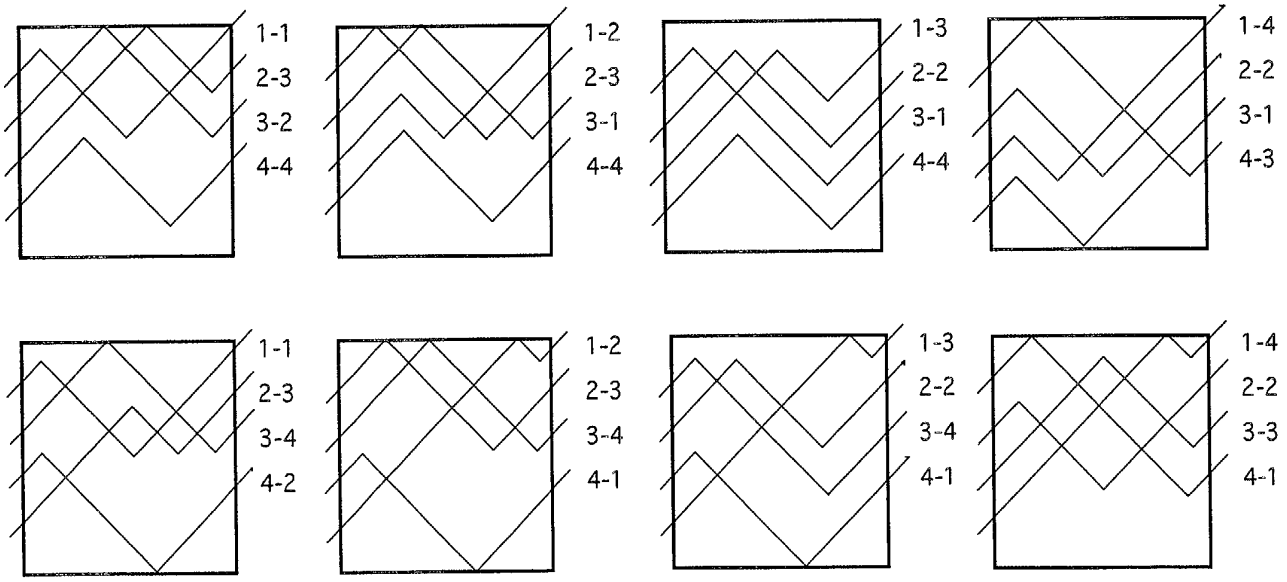
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FIG.40

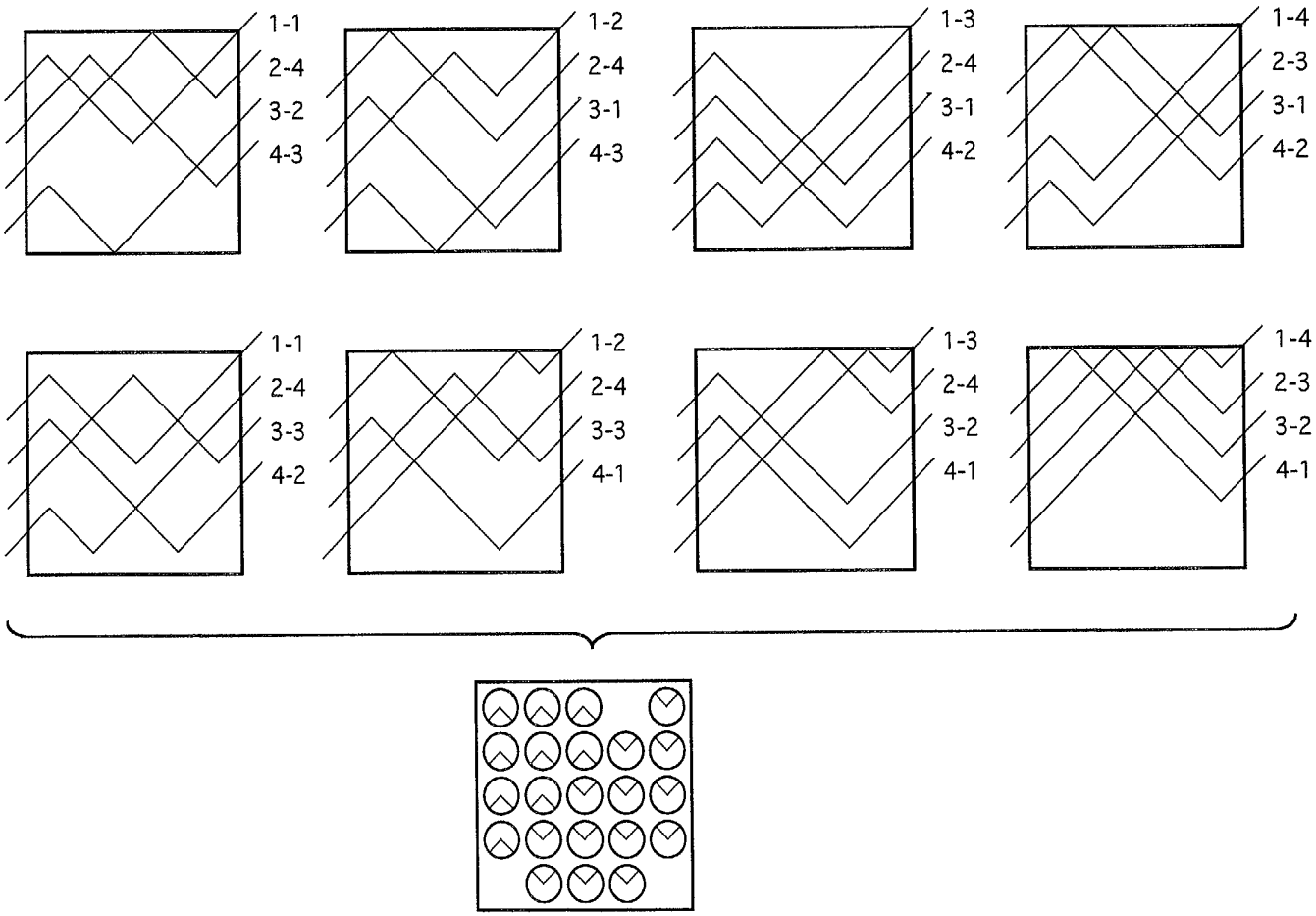
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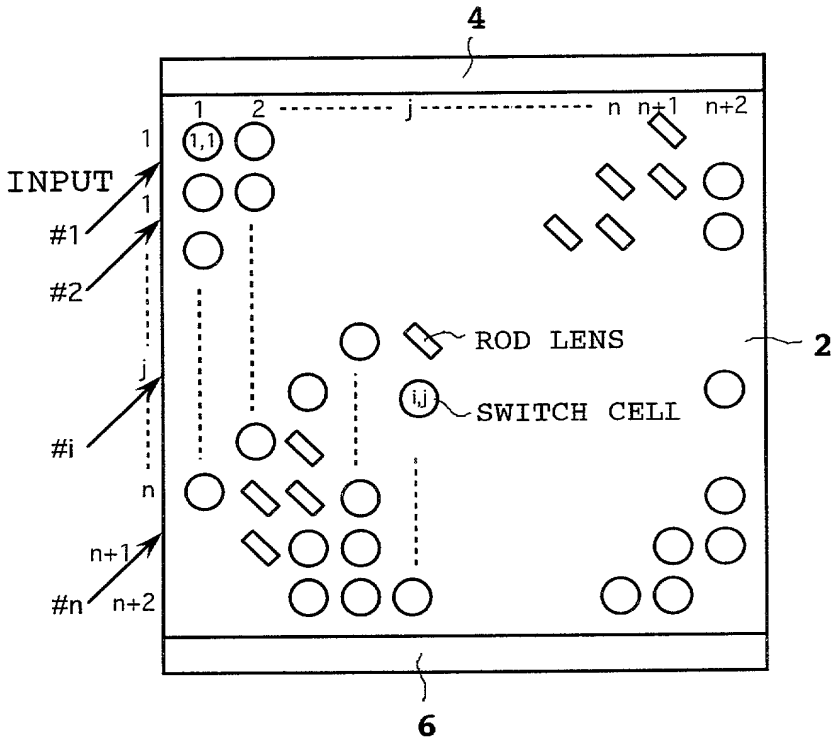
FIG.41



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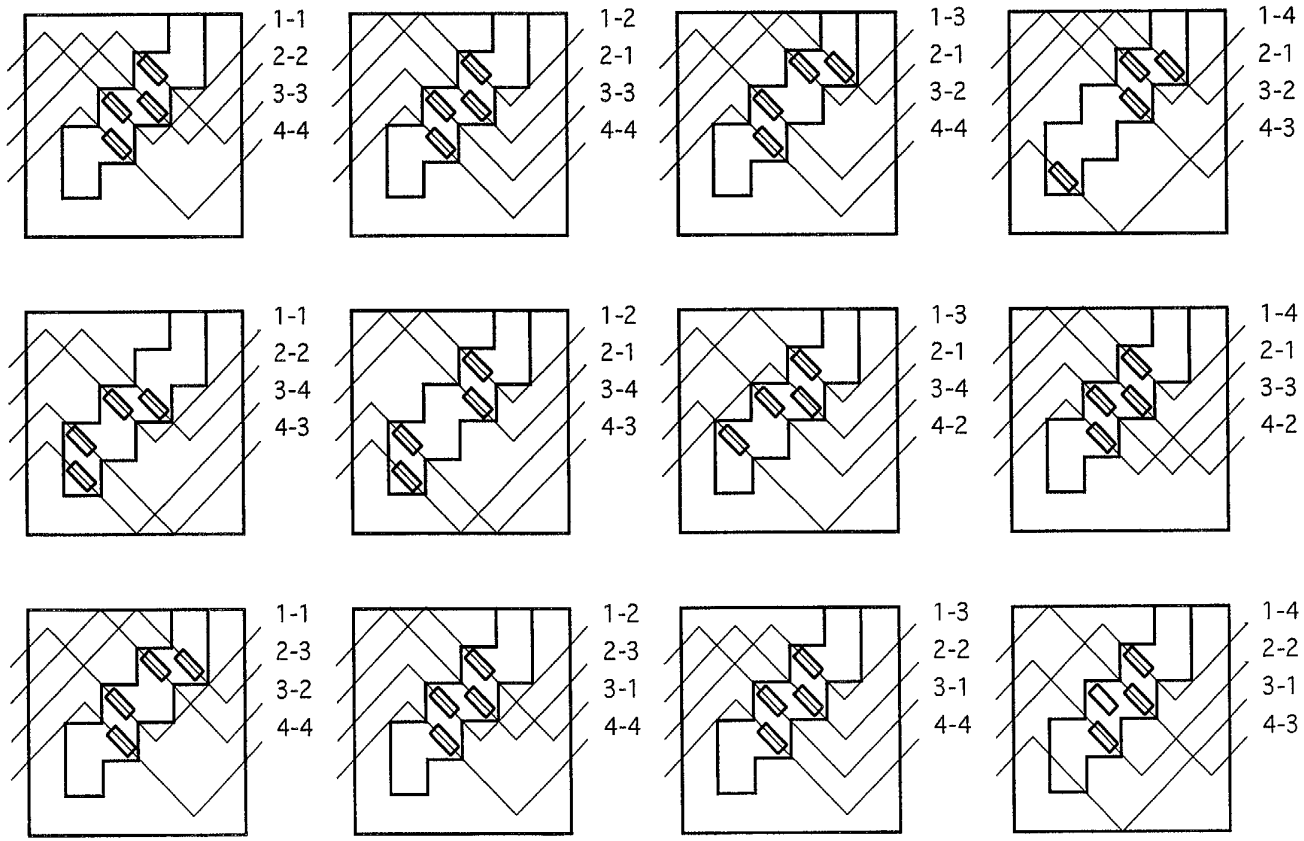
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FIG.43

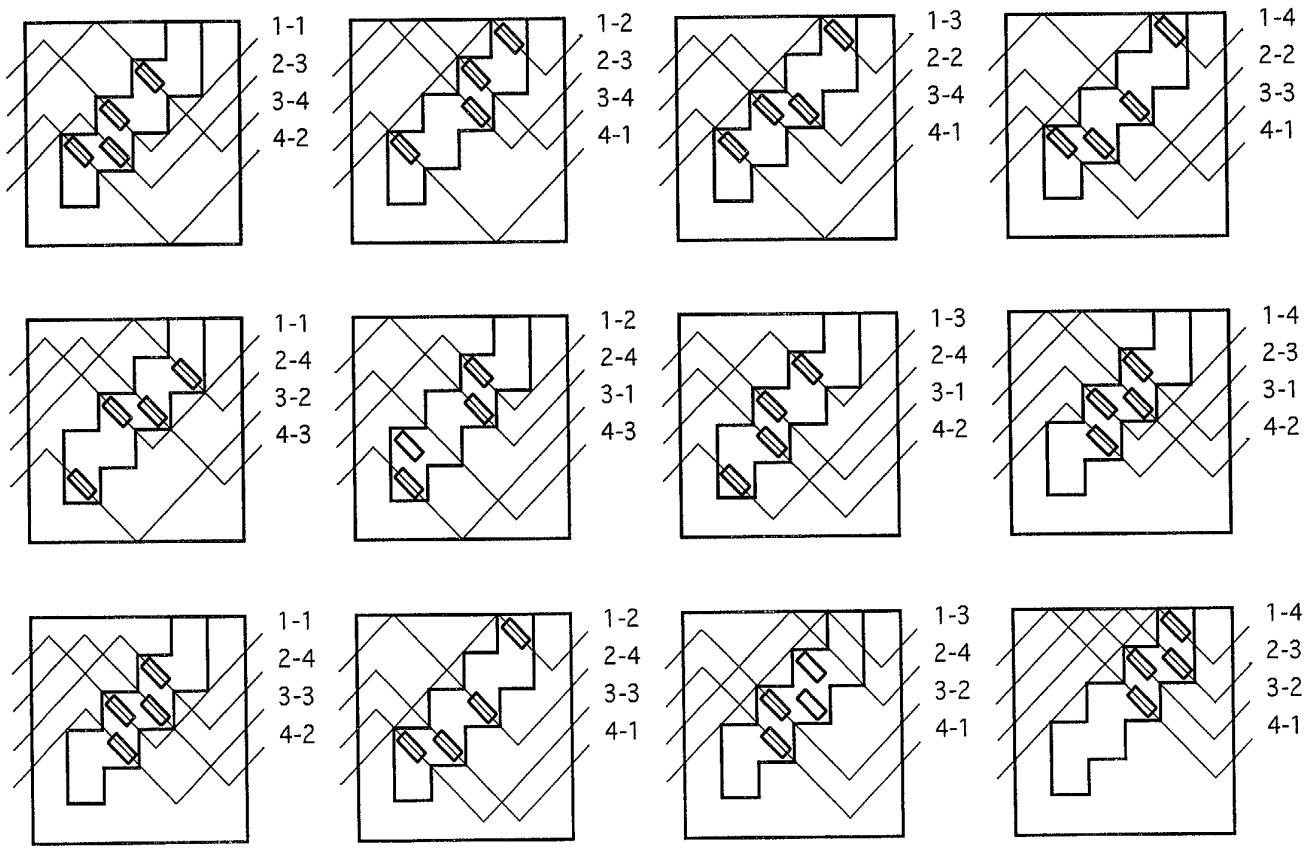
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FIG.44

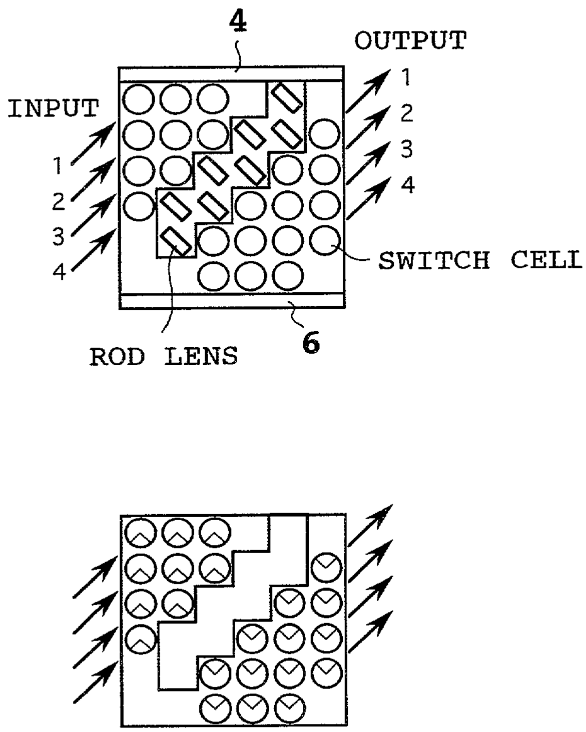
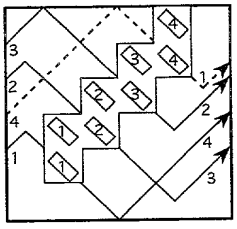


FIG.45



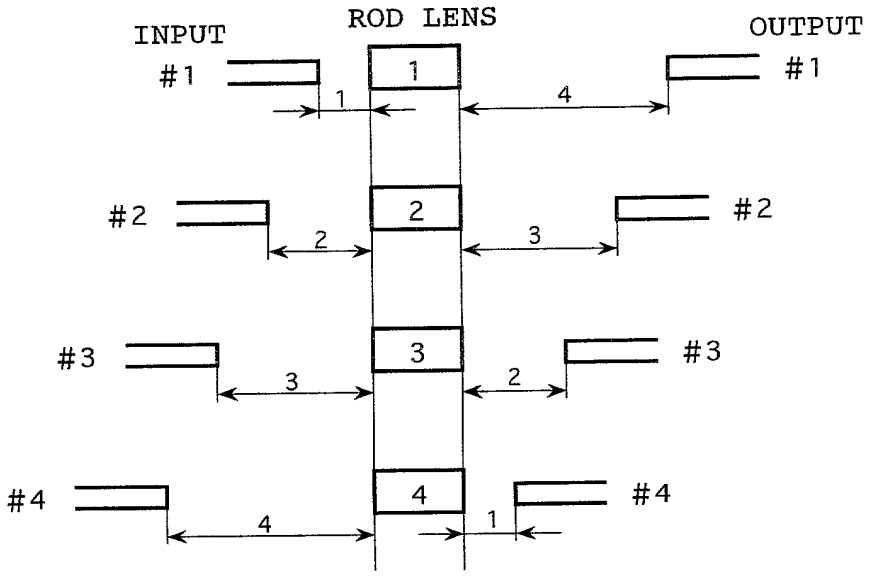


FIG.46

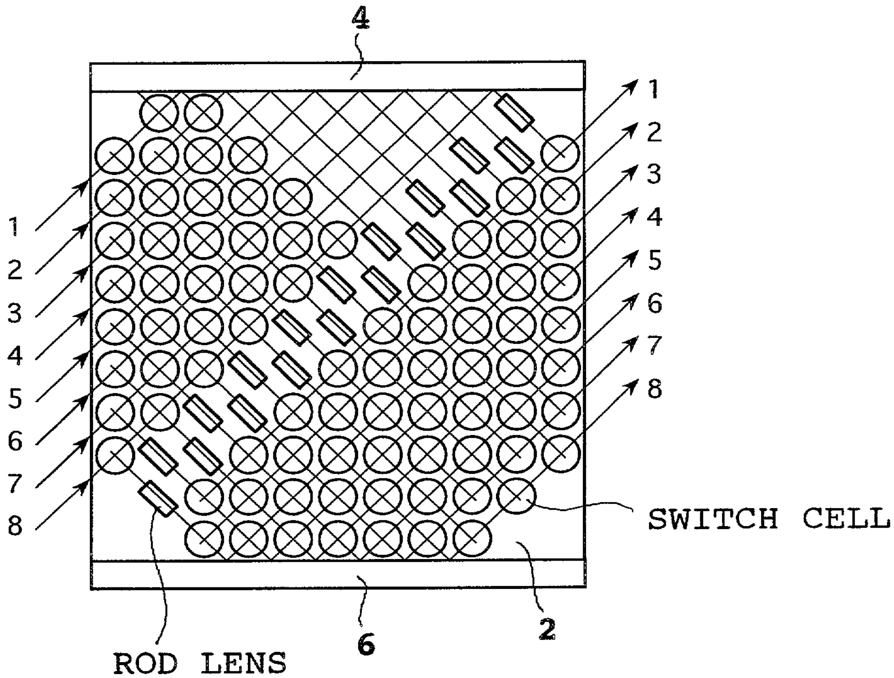
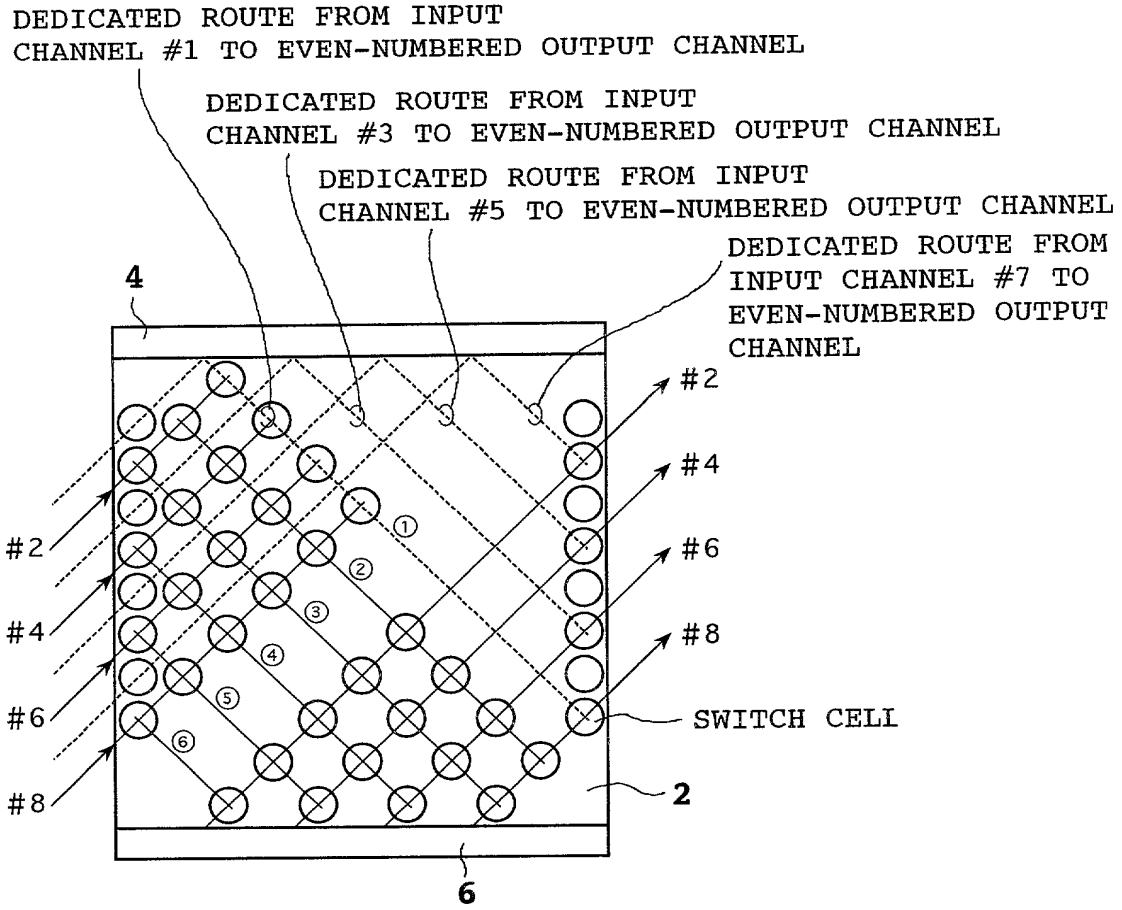


FIG.47



①, ②, ③ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #2, #4, #6, AND #8

④ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #2, #4, AND #6

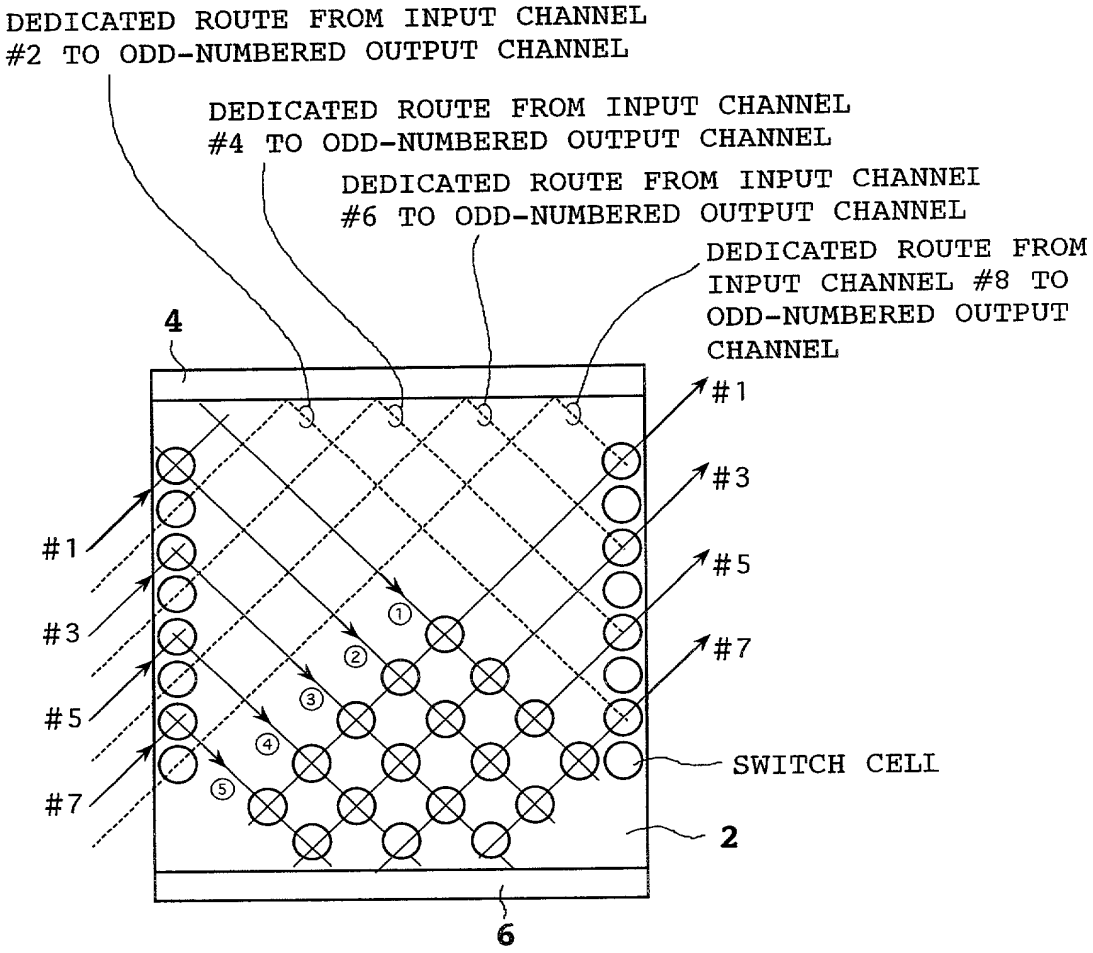
⑤ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #2, AND #4

⑥ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #2

INPUT CHANEL	ROUTE TO EVEN-NUMBERED OUTPUT CHANNEL
2	①/②/③
4	①/②/③ ,④
6	①/②/③ ,④,⑤
8	①/②/③ ,④,⑤,⑥

INPUT CHANNEL	OUTPUT CHANNEL	ROUTE
2	2	① or ② or ③
4	4	① or ② or ③
6	6	④
8	8	① or ② or ③

FIG.48



①, ② : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #1, #3, #5, AND #7

③ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #1, #3, #5 AND #7 WHEN INPUT CHANNEL IS #3, #5, OR #7

④ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #1, #3, AND #5

⑤ : ROUTES TO OUTPUT CHANNELS #1 AND #3

INPUT CHANEL	ROUTE TO ODD-NUMBERED OUTPUT CHANNEL
1	①/②
3	①/② ,③
5	①/② ,③,④
7	①/② ,③,④,⑤

INPUT CHANNEL	OUTPUT CHANNEL	ROUTE
1	1	① or ②
3	3	③
5	5	④
7	7	① or ②

FIG.49

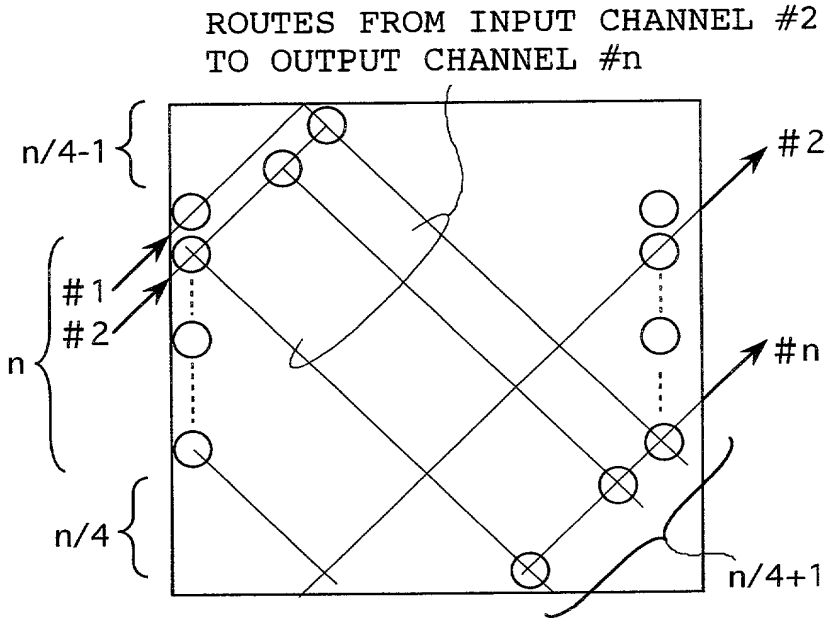
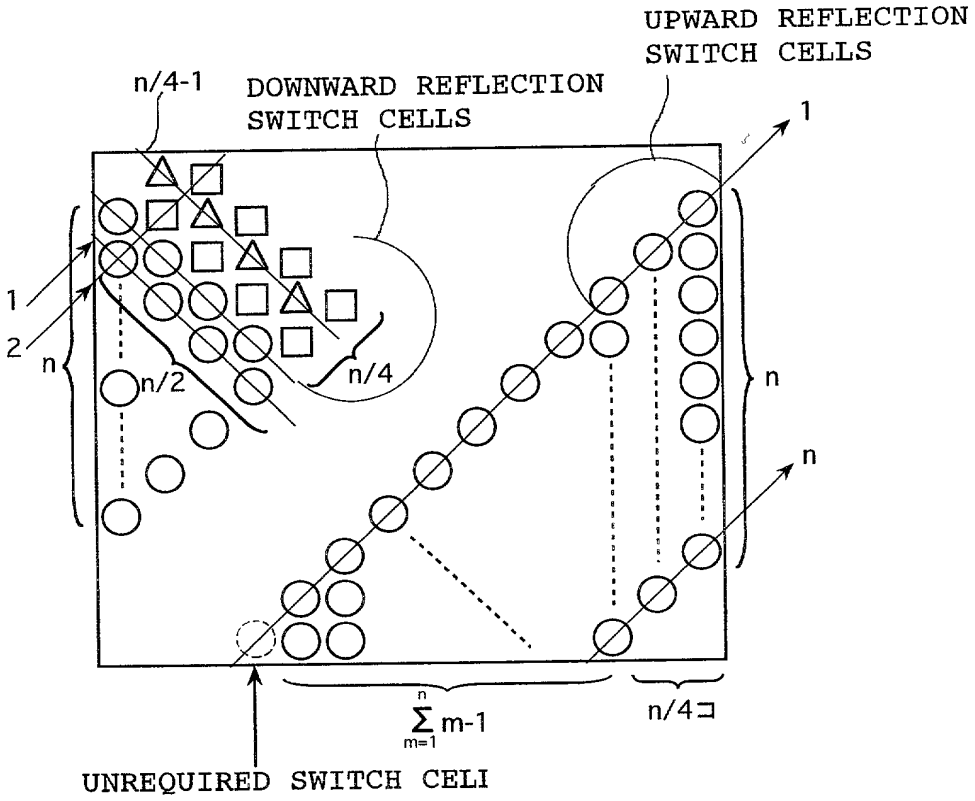


FIG.50



NUMBER OF UPWARD REFLECTION SWITCH CELLS : $\sum_{m=1}^{n} m-1+\frac{n}{4}\times n=\frac{n(n+1)}{2}-1+\frac{n^2}{4}=\frac{3}{4}n^2+\frac{1}{2}n-1$

NUMBER OF DOWNWARD REFLECTION SWITCH CELLS : $\underbrace{2\cdot\sum_{m=1}^{n/2} m}_{\text{○ SHOWN IN LEFT UPER PORTION OF THE FIGURE}}+\underbrace{\frac{n}{4}\times\frac{n}{2}}_{\text{□ SHOWN IN THE FIGURE}}+\underbrace{(\frac{n}{4}-1)\times\frac{n}{2}}_{\text{△ SHOWN IN THE FIGURE}}=\frac{n^2}{2}$

NUMBER OF ALL SWITCH CELLS : $\frac{5}{4}n^2+\frac{1}{2}n-1$

FIG.51